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THE BATTLE OF SANTIAGO

It May Be in Progress To-Day Siege Guns Arrive.

Situation is Critical at the Front--Official Reports of Recent Battles--Dewey Still Serene at Manila.

LAST NIGHT NEAR SANTIAGO

GENERAL LAWTON'S HEADQUARTERS, FIVE MILES EAST OF SANTIAGO DE CUBA, June 29, via Kingston, June 30, (Copywrighted by Associated Press)—The American troops spent yesterday feeling for the enemy, otherwise engaging in reconnoissances. Gen. Shafter in person, with a small escort, went almost to Caney, a small town 5 miles northeast of Santiago, with which city it is connected by rail. Lieut. Standing, and a detail of Cuban and American sharpshooters occupied a small hill northwest of the American lines looking directly down on both Santiago and Caney. Caney now seems to hold only about 300 Spanish troops, the number reported by the Cuban scouts, in spite of the belief of Americans here that 3,000 Spanish driven forward by our advance on Baiquiri and Juragua, had all retreated on Caney and not on Santiago. The small number of troops now at Caney indicates that the Spaniards have practically evacuated the place. Corporal Hutch, of company D, 7th U. S. Infantry, who with seven men was sent on out post duty two miles from Santiago yesterday morning, and forgotten until this afternoon, was found by Gen. Shafter and sent into camp. The men considered the whole affair a good joke. They had repeatedly seen Spaniards, who did not offer to molest them and the Americans spent the day as if enjoying a picnic in the woods. American officers generally expect a movement today to capture Caney, 5 miles northeast of Santiago. Such a move may draw the Spaniards in force from Santiago but in view of their previous retreats when our army might have been seriously harassed on the march, an aggressive move on the part of the Spaniards is considered unlikely.

DISPATCH FROM DEWEY.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—The navy department has received another dispatch from Admiral Dewey, and has given out the following extract:

"No change in the situation since my telegram of June 17. Five German, three British, one French and one Japanese man-of-war in port. Insurgents constantly closing in on city. Aguinaldo, insurgent leader, with thirteen of his staff, arrived May 19 by my permission on the Nanshan. He established himself at Cavite, outside the arsenal, under the protection of our guns, and organized his army. The progress of Aguinaldo has been wonderful. He has invariably conducted the war humanely. My relations with him are cordial, but my conferences have generally only been of a personal nature."

SPAIN GETS COAL AT LAST AT PORT SAID.

PORT SAID, June 30.—The Egyptian government has given sanction to the Spanish fleet for coaling from its transports. The government had previously prohibited the fleet from taking on board anything more than coal enough to return to Spain.

SPANISH RETREAT.

LAWTON'S HEADQUARTERS, five miles east of Santiago, June 29, via Kingston, June 30.—The Spaniards have practically abandoned Caney close to Santiago, where they were believed to have had 3000 troops.

THE BATTLE OF SIBONEY

Official Account Sent by Wheeler to Gen. Shafter.

CAMP JURAGUA, June 29, via KINGSTON, June 30.—General Wheeler's official report of General Shafter of what is known as the battle of Siboney follows.

In Camp Juragua, June 29.—To adjutant general 5th army corps: Sir: I have the honor to report that in obedience to instructions of major general commanding, given me June 28, I proceded to Siboney. The enemy had evacuated the place at daylight, taking a course toward Sevilla. A thousand Cubans had followed and engaged the enemy's rear guard. I rode out to the front and found that the enemy had halted and established themselves three miles from Siboney. General Young reached Siboney with eight troops of Col. Wood's regiment—A, B, D, E, F, G, K and L; troops A, B, C and D of the 1st cavalry and troops, B, E and I of the 10th cavalry, making a total force of 964 men. With the assistance of General Castillo, a rough map of the country was prepared and the position of the enemy fully explained. I determined to make the attack at daylight on the 34th Colonel Wood's regiment was sent by General Young to approach the enemy on the left, or more westerly road, while General Young, myself and the troops of the 1st and 10th cavalry, with three Hotchkiss mountain guns, approached the enemy on the regular Sevilla road. General Young and myself examined the position of the enemy's lines. We deployed and I directed him to open fire with the Hotchkiss guns. The enemy replied and the firing immediately became general. Colonel Wood had deployed his right nearly reaching the left of the regulars. For an hour the fight was very warm, the enemy being lavish in the expenditure of ammunition, most of their firing being by volleys. Finally the enemy gave way and retreated rapidly. We followed them over the line, keeping close upon them, but our men being physically exhausted by both their exertions and great heat were incapable of maintaining the pursuit

I cannot speak too highly of the gallant and excellent conduct of the officers and men throughout my command. General Wheeler then singles out General Young, the latter's adjutant general, A. L. Mills, Major M. J. Beach of General Wheeler's staff, and a Mr. Mestro, a volunteer, for special mention. He continues: "Colonel Wood's regiment on the extreme left was too far distant for me to be a personal witness of the individual conduct of the officers and men, but the magnificent bravery shown by the regiment under the lead of Colonel Wood, testifies to his courage and skill and energy and determination of his officers, which have been marked from the moment they reported to me at Tampa, and I have abundant evidence of his brave good conduct on the field, and I recommend him for consideration to the government. I must rely on his report to do justice to his officers and men. I desire to personally add that all I have said regarding Colonel Wood applies equally to Lieutenant Colonel Roosevelt.

The casualties in the engagement were: 1st U. S. volunteer cavalry, strength 500, killed 8, wounded 34; 1st U. S. Regular cavalry, strength 244, killed 7, wounded 8; 10th U. S. regular cavalry, strength 220, killed 1, wounded 10. Total strength 964, killed 16, wounded 52. Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH WHEELER,
Major General Commanding.

SPANISH BUNCO NEWS.

No Confirmation of the Wild Story at Washington.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, Wednesday, June 29, 11 p. m.—(Copyrighted, 1898 by the Associated Press.)—The Spanish consul here has received a cablegram from Santiago de Cuba asserting that the United States armored cruiser Brooklyn has been struck by a Spanish shell, which sank the vessel and killed Commodore Schley and 24 seamen.

The consul really believes the "news," and the Spaniards all over the city are drinking champagne and rejoicing.

It has also been reported to the Spanish consul from Santiago that an extensive mine has been laid which will blow up half the American army when it enters the city.

NO WORD FROM SAMPSON.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—The navy department has received no word from Admiral Sampson making the slightest reference to the Spanish story that the Brooklyn was sunk by a shell from Santiago forts. As he is near he would report instantly any such occurrence.

The story is put down as the customary Spanish fabrication.

CLOSE TELEGRAPH CONNECTIONS.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—The war department has received the welcome information that a military telegraph station has been established at Sevilla, in the center of the present military operations. The line runs to a point near Aguadores, where it connects with the French cable, bringing Gen. Shafter in direct communication with the war department.

ENGLAND'S HINT TO GERMANY.

LONDON, June 30.—It is said that there is no doubt but that Salisbury's speech last night was intended as a hint to the powers that Great Britain is in sympathy with the United States and it is intimated that it was called forth by Germany's alleged attitude on the Philippine question.

MUST LEAVE PORT SAID.

LONDON, June 30.—It is learned this afternoon that the Egyptian government decided to notify Camara that his fleet is violating the neutrality law by remaining at Port Said, and that he must leave.

SPANISH WHINE.

MADRID, June 30.—The Governor General of Porto Rico cables that the American cruisers are firing continuously upon the stranded Spanish steamer Antonio Lopez.

BOUND FOR LISBON.

LISBON, June 30.—It is rumored here that four American warships are on their way to this port.

STEAMERS TO PORTO RICO.

LONDON, June 30.—A Madrid special says: The Spanish trans-atlantic steamers, Isla De Luzon, Ignacio De Loyola and San Augustin, have left Cadiz for Porto Rico on an important mission carrying large quantities of stores, coal and ammunition.

PAID THE CANAL TOLL TAX.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 30.—Secretary Long said this afternoon that he understood that Camara's fleet had paid the canal tolls, and the presumption is, he added, that it will continue its voyage.

EARS OF CAPE HAYTIEN ALERT.

NEW YORK, June 30.—The Journal's Cape Haytien, Hayti special says: Furious cannonading was heard this morning in the windward passage off Mole St. Nicholas. It still continues.

WILL MIX AT SANTIAGO.

BERLIN, July 30.—The German warship Geir left Havana Wednesday for Santiago de Cuba via Jamaica.

STILL AT PORT SAID.

PORT SAID, June 30.—The Spanish fleet has not yet sailed. It is reported to be waiting the arrival of three colliers, and that it will leave the torpedo boats.

SHIPS AT SEA.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—The steamer Alameda reports that on June 25, 45 miles this side of Honolulu, she spoke a steamer from China under full head of steam. Next day, 37 miles from Honolulu, she signalled Zealandia, Senator and Colon, all in a bunch, and soon after the Belgic, also bound for Honolulu.

WAR NEWS AT MADRID.

MADRID, June 30.—The Governor General of Porto Rico, cables that it will be difficult to save the cargo of the Spanish steamer Antonio Lopez, which was run ashore at Salinas, near the entrance to the harbor of San Juan de Porto Rico, to escape the United States auxiliary cruisers St. Paul and St. Louis, which attempted to prevent her from landing a cargo of provisions and war material. He explains his inability to save the cargo by the fact, as alleged, that the American cruisers are continuously firing upon the stranded vessel.

The cabinet council over which the Queen Regent presided was held today. The ministers declined to furnish information beyond saying that they discussed the war.

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Cranks and the War.

St. Louis Republic: Cranks and crank inventors are always plenteous. During the present war these mentally malformed geniuses have proved an intolerable nuisance to the army and navy departments. Their freaks are innumerable as the sand upon the seashore.

The secretary of the navy is literally deluged with all possible and impossible contrivances. Torpedoes and mines warranted to destroy a whole fleet at once, guns declared to be far more destructive than any yet produced, and "aquascopes" that will penetrate unfathomable depths and detect cables and mines. Those are but samples of the many and varied devices that would stock all the freak museums in the land.

The commissary department also comes in for its share. There are thousands of forms of condensed foods and myriads of panaceas. One man has invented "bouillon capsules" which can be swallowed while on the march and, with the addition of a little water from the canteen, will suddenly fill the stomach with rich delicious soup. Samples of "yellow pills" warranted to be an unfailing cure for the "yellow Jack" have been received, and even "paris green" tablets for the purpose of destroying insects are tendered.

These innumerable inventions are constantly pouring into the several departments, clearly indicating that the race of mental freaks is by no means diminishing, and suggesting a possible use for some of the isolated islands that may come into our possession in the war with Spain.

Big Cash Balance for War.

Chicago Post: While Spain is scraping the bottom of her exchequer to find $250,000 to pay the canal dues on Admiral Camara's fleet Uncle Sam is forcing the fighting with $190,978,687.74 available cash balance in the treasury last Saturday night True, this included the gold reserve, but it had not touched the first cent of the $200,000,000 from the war loan which will begin to flow in after July 1 Neither have the current revenues begun to feel the impulse from the war tariff except in a slight degree from the beer, tobacco and tea taxes

Two months ago when war was officially declared the available cash balance in the United States treasury, including the $100,000,000 gold reserve, was $219,601,419 Since then we have enrolled and equipped an army of over 200,000 men, we have increased the fighting strength of our navy enormously, we have destroyed the Spanish power in the Pacific, we have blockaded Havana, demolished the forts at Santiago and battered the batteries at San Juan, and the available cash balance has only decreased $28,628,282. Of course we have contracted for enormous expenditures which will shortly begin to tell against our receipts. These figures should be studied by the courts of Europe, who think that because through peace we have become prosperous prosperity enfeebles us for war.

Our Boys.

New York Herald: Why should we not be proud of our boys? Look at the way they have behaved all along the line, and then refuse to take your hat off if you can. All the rest of the world is surprised, but we Americans are not for we know the stuff they are made of and expected them to do just what they have done. Still, we cannot help being a little sort of vain, in common with all the rest of mankind.

Three months ago they were in our warehouses and counting houses and on our farms and in our machine shops. If you didn't know better you would say that that was not tough enough material for the hard work of war. But down by Santiago they are like veterans, and even when they were caught in an ambush and couldn't see 20 feet ahead, on account of the underbrush, and the air was full of lead, they stood their ground bravely and steadily advanced, forcing the Spaniards to retreat.

We have had this matter in hand but a few weeks and yet there are instances of peculiar daring enough to a whole page of history. Privates and officers alike seem to be on the alert for opportunities which will test their mettle, and volunteers for an expedition which involves almost certain death are to be had in overwhelming numbers.

These are the kind of men which American institutions have produced, and we have a right to be proud of them.

WILL PLUCK A VICTORY.

Decatur Mail Carriers to Play Ball on July 4th.

Captain Al. Beck, the south paw pitcher and all round athlete of the Decatur postoffice mail carrier force, has made a date to play the Decatur mail carrier ball team against the proud and boastful mail carriers club of the Springfield postoffice, the game to be played at Springfield on the afternoon of Monday, July 4. The Decatur champions will leave Decatur on the 10:50 train for the capital and all promise that they will come back with the scalps of victims. It they fail, we say, if they fail, no more will we place our money on the "star," but forever after lose faith what may appear to be a good thing. John Scott will go along as mascot, and Masterson, Stowsand, Nickens and Doc McRoberts will be among the rooters. Billy Strohm will not be in the party, as he has an engagement for the 4th to boil out at Boiling Springs.

BATTING ORDER.

Captain Beck has arranged the batting order for the game as follows: Welch, c; Hubbard, 1b; Bramble, ss; Kowalski, 3b; Mead, rf; Williams, 2b; Donovan, cf; Siewers, lf; Beck, p. Sanderson and Stough, subs.

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June 28-d6 City Comptroller.

BASE BALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
St. Louis 4, Washington 2.
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Pittsburg 4, Brooklyn 3.
Chicago 1, New York 4
Cleveland 8, Boston 0.
Cincinnati 9, Philadelphia 8.

Mattoon 9, El Paso 13.

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Warsaw, Ind., account Winona Lake Assembly. Very low round trip rates daily from May 15 till August 31. Tickets good returning for fifteen days.

Portland, Oregon, Tenth Triennial Conclave of Congregational Churches, one fare round trip. Sell July 1 and 2. Good returning for 30 days.

All points within 200 miles, July 2 to 4, good returning July 5, one fare for round trip.

International Mining Congress at Salt Lake City July 6 to 9. Date of sale July 2 Time limit twenty days from date of sale. One fare plus $2 round trip.

Nashville, Tenn., account Y. P. S. C. E., one fare round trip. Sell July 2 to 5 Good returning till July 15, or by deposit limit will be extended to August 1.

Washington, D. C., account National Educational Association. One fare plus $2 round trip. Sell July 3, 4, 5 and 6. Good returning till July 8 to 15, or by deposit and payment of 50 cents an extension will be granted till August 31

National Republican League at Omaha July 16 to 17. Date of sale July 14. Final limit July 22. One fare plus $2 round trip.

National Sangerfest at Davenport, Iowa. July 28 to 31. Dates of sale July 27 and 28. Final return August 1, 1898 One fare plus $2

Saratoga, New York, account Y. P. C. U., one fare round trip Sell August 1 and 2, good returning till August 10.

Indianapolis, account L. A. W. Meet, one fare round trip. Sell August 8 and 9, good returning till August 15.

National Encampment Union Veterans' Union at Rock Island, Ill., August 9 to 14. Dates of sale August 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12. Final limit August 20, 1898. One fare plus $2 round trip

Indianapolis, account K. of P., 2 cents per mile one way distance ($3.10 from Decatur.) Sell August 20, 21 and 22. Good returning till August 30.

Richmond, Ind., account Society of Friends. One fare round trip. Sell August 19 and 20; good returning till August 28.

National Congress of Retail Liquor Dealers at Omaha, August 22 to 27. Dates of sale Aug. 20, 21. Final limit Sept. 1, 1898. One fare, plus $2 round trip.

National convention Bohemian Turners at Omaha, Aug. 28 to 30. Date of sale Aug. 27 Final limit Sept. 5, 1898. One fare plus $2 round trip.

Cincinnati, account G. A. R. Encampment, one cent per mile each way. Sell September 3, 4 and 5. Good returning Sept. 8 to 15, or by deposit and payment of 25 cents limit will be extended not later than October 3.

Pittsburg, account Knights Templar Conclave, One fare round trip. Sell October 8 to 13 inclusive. Good returning till Oct. 31.

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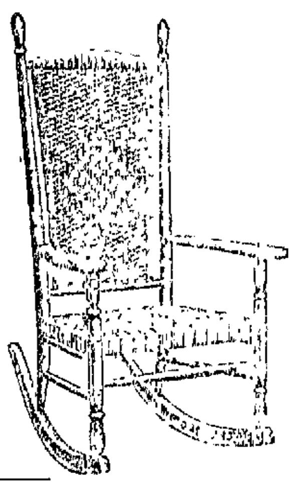

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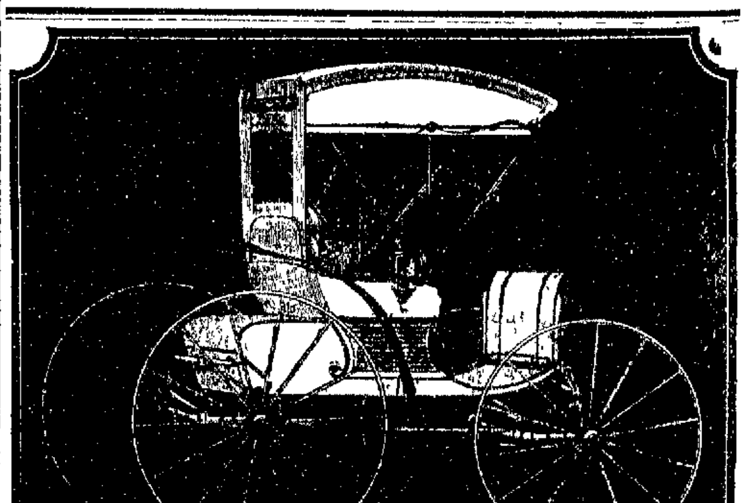

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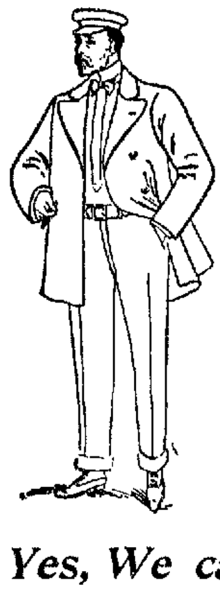

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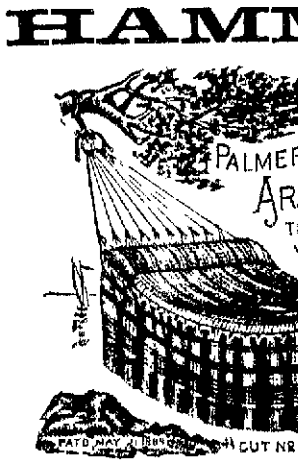

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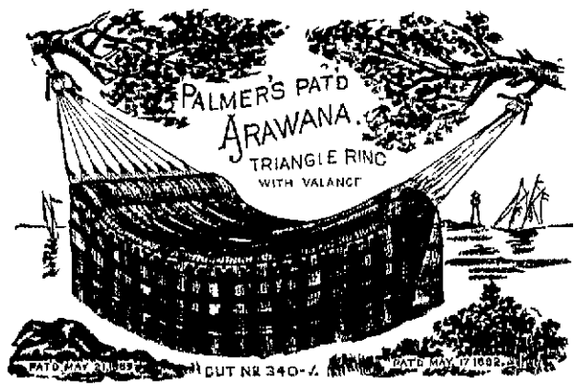

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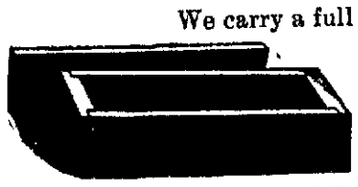

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If you want first class painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, at prices that are right, call on or telephone (new) 615 for W H. Spence. Residence 1453 Henderson avenue, Riverside Place.—8-d1mo

The average man is moved to swear on moving day.

Mr John Bevins, editor of the Press, Anthon, Iowa, says "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family for fifteen years, have recommended it to hundreds of others, and have never known it to fail in a single instance. For sale by J E. King and C F. Shilling.

Remember the reduced rates for the Fourth of July, via the P. D & E Ry A chance for everyone to see the celebrations and visit friends.—28-td

The members of the Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church are picnicking this afternoon and evening at Fairlawn park The society assembled at the church at 4 o'clock and were driven in carriage to the park

The Vandalia Line has splendid connections for Rock Island, Ill, Davenport, Iowa, Omaha, Neb, Denver, Col, Salt Lake City and all California points. Only one night out for Denver See Millspaugh.—28-d2t

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the First M E. church will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs E M Shaffer, 680 West North street

Energy all gone? Headache? Stomach out of order? Simply a case of torpid liver. Burdock Blood Bitters will make a new man or woman of you. Sold by all druggists.

Rev Marion Stevenson will lecture at the Edward Street Christian church this evening on "Sorrows and Songs of David" All are welcome to come.

Decatur Gun Co, sole agents in Decatur for Eastman's Kodac Co

Open during the day and evening—Spencer and Lehman Carriage Repository, at the corner of Main and Wood streets They have some open and canopy top traps that are beauties and a full line of fine and medium grade surreys, buggies, road wagons, etc. These are honest goods at honest prices.—23d&wtf

Fresh Fruits.

George W Stoy, the proprietor of the Riverside fruit farm, has a fine supply of raspberries on hand which he will offer for sale next week. He wishes to secure the services of eight or ten girls from 15 to 18 years old to pick the fruit All of the fruit which Mr Stoy is growing is of the finest quality and is sold at reasonable prices.—20.—tf

Last Notice to Pay Poll Tax.

All persons liable for poll tax in Decatur township are hereby notified to pay at once at the office of the town clerk and save cost. All delinquent tax will soon be turned over to a justice of the peace to be collected

H. Mahannah,
Wm M Bundy,
H Ammann,
Commissioners of Highways

27-d1w

Fishing at Mackinaw.

A party made up of the families living on West Prairie avenue, including the families of O. B. Gorin, W. B Hostetler, A. R. Montgomery, G. C. Kinsman, F D Caldwell and others went to Mackinaw this morning and will spend the day fishing.

GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all is injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. Price 15 and 25c.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED

STOMACH BITTERS

A healthy body, a contented mind and the will to achieve, will result from the use of THE BITTERS

It Removes THE DEBRIS From the SYSTEM And Renews EVERY FUNCTION Of the Body.

HAVE IT IN FOR HIM.

Someone Loiters Around the Residence of Officer Ed. Leech.

Officer Ed Leech of the city police force is looking for someone with a vengeance but he don't know just who it is he is looking for. Several nights ago a burglar entered Mr. Leech's residence The burglar got in Mrs. Leech's room and she discovered him and screamed so that he was scared away. Officer Leech was greatly disappointed that the burglar did not come to his room so that he could have had a chance to take a shot at him Two weeks ago Leech saw a man hanging around his house and since the attempted burglary it developes that someone has been visiting the place Yesterday evening when Leech went home from his work he made an examination of the oat field surrounding the place and found that someone had walked through the oats up to the window of the room where Leech sleeps. The matter was reported to the night police and Officers Sullivan and Beatty watched the house part of the night and Mr Leech watched for the rest of the night The visitor, however, did not put in an appearance last night. Mr Leech says that he cannot understand why anyone should persist in wanting to burglarize his house and he has come to the conclusion that someone has got it in for him and is trying to get a chance to do him up

BEET SUGAR FACTORY

Will Be Built at Peoria Soon—Want One in Decatur.

The probabilities are that there will be a sugar beet factory established at Peoria soon Prof Hapke, the beet expert is in the city looking over the crop that was planted here. He says that there is now a plan on foot to establish a beet sugar factory at Peoria. Men with money have been interested and it is almost certain that a plant will be built. If the plan goes through the factory will be of great benefit to the farmers in that vicinity as it will give them a market for sugar beets which is claimed to be one of the most profitable crops they can grow There is some talk of the establishment of a factory in Decatur, but as yet no definite arrangements have been made. The factory at Peoria would be of benefit to the farmers in Macon county if any of them care to take up the cultivation of beets Low freight rates can be secured and several farmers could club together and ship their crop to the Peoria market, gaining almost as much as if they had a local factory The beets which are being grown in Decatur for an experiment are doing finely and Prof. Hapke thinks he will have a fine yield. The soil in this vicinity seems to be admirably adapted to the cultivation of the product.

How Fast We Die.

Eds. Republican: I am enabled to state with accuracy the number of deaths that have occurred in Decatur in the year ending July 1, through the trustworthy records kept by Rev Father Brady and at the Greenwood cemetery Indeed, no reliable information relating to the death rate of Decatur is to be had elsewhere The whole number of interments was 324. More uncertainty prevails as to the number of persons living in Decatur than as to the number of deaths Perhaps less contention would result about the population of the town to state it to be 28,000, than to rate it higher or lower, and certainly this is not far from the truth. It follows therefore, that not 1 per cent of the people of Decatur died in the year just ending. This is a remarkable record The significance of these figures is best appreciated by comparison The death rate in Chicago is twice as large, in New York two and one-half times as large, in London three times, in Havana four times greater. The healthfulness of Decatur is equal to that of a purely rural community. The comparative exemption from fatality we have enjoyed this year is due first to the fact that no wide spread epidemic has prevailed during the year, but perhaps the most important factor in determining the results of disease is the character of the abodes of our people There is little huddling. Separate dwellings lodge the great mass of the people and these afford light, ventilation and are generally under-drained.

The water supply is abundant and generally wholesome. Our system of sewers though faulty and inadequate is helpful and promotive of comfort.

There is, too, a growing sense of the importance of cleanliness in securing immunity from a large class of diseases and our increasing readiness to observe reasonable requirements to that end It is not to be expected that this low rate of mortality is to be continued or that considerable improvement is to be made quickly. It may be noted that although essentially the same conditions were found the deaths in the year preceding were 369, a number greater by 40 or more and that the mortality of the five or six years preceding 1896 averaged about the same, namely 368.

There is one deduction to be made from the experience of the past decade that is gratifying and conclusive and that serves to allay in a degree the annoyance excited by the demands for money expended for sewers and extensions of the water supply, viz., the number of deaths occurring now in a population of 28,000 is no greater than in 1890 when the aggregate was about 16,000.

The experience of a few years preceding is added to allow for comparison to be made. Death rate for the year ending

July, 1897—369
July, 1896—355
July, 1895—367.
July, 1894—373.
July, 1893—361
July, 1892—359.
July, 1891—368.

J H. Randall, M D.

Convention Resolutions.

These resolutions were adopted at the 17th district congressional convention held at Springfield Wednesday, at which Hon. I R. Mills of Decatur, was nominated:

We hereby declare our unswerving allegiance to the principles of the Republican party as announced in its national platforms, and especially do we renew our allegiance to the various planks of the platform of 1896

We congratulate President McKinley, and the country, upon the faithful fulfillment of every pledge made by the party at St Louis and we indorse the national administration in its acts both for war and for peace. The spectacle of a great free nation, itself loosed from the chains of monarchy, now waging battle for the liberty of the down trodden people of a stricken island, will not be lost upon the world.

We endorse the patriotic and business-like administration of Governor Tanner His action in applying business methods in the administration of state affairs, coming as it does in quick succession to a corrupt and venal Democratic administration, must receive the approval and the hearty appreciation of the people of the state.

We go for a larger national life We go for an inter-oceanic canal, built with American money and under American control.

We go for an increased navy, both ships of the line and merchant marine. And we hail the coming day when American goods, carried in American ships, sailing under the American flag, shall be a familiar sight in every port in the world Forty years ago, in this very room, Abraham Lincoln announced that ever living doctrine that a house divided against itself cannot stand. We, here and now, declare that a dollar divided against itself cannot stand. We do not say the dollar will fall but we do say it will cease to be divided. It will become all one thing, or all the other, either it will continue to be the honest, one hundred cent dollar which it now is, or it will become the false, fraudulent and dishonest forty-cent dollar which the Democratic party is seeking to make it

The Republican party will stand in the future as in the past, for honest money It will stand in the future as in the past, for a policy under which the American laborer can make more money, spend more money, and save more money than a laboring man of any other nation on earth

We congratulate the miners of the state and of this district upon their excellent behavior during the last great suspension, and we congratulate them on the attainment of a model working day, eight hours

We pledge to the candidate of this convention our united and continuous support from now until his triumphant election next November and we invite to his support all who believe in the economic and patriotic principles of the Republican party

Justice Shorb Retires.

Justice W H. Shorb has retired from active business life as a justice of the peace He served one whole term and now has two years more on a second term. Ill health has caused the retirement and Mr. Shorb will retain his commission in the hope that later on he will again be able to stay at his office He will go to the home of his son, Will Shorb, and stay there for a few weeks rest and will probably later go on to some health resort

Funeral of John Holliday.

The funeral of the late John Holliday was held this forenoon at 10:30 o'clock at the family residence No. 1556 North Water street. There was a large attendance of friends and the services were conducted by Rev. Frost Craft, pastor of the First Methodist church. The burial was at Greenwood cemetery. The pall bearers were as follows: John Armstrong, Ayres Leforgee, A Litzinberger, D M. Barnett, W M. Lanham and T. P. Vest.

The Corn Crop.

The prospects for a good crop of corn this year are excellent Near Maroa there is some fine corn which promises a big yield In both Piatt and Moultrie counties there are also some fine crops and a good deal of the corn has been laid by for the season If the weather is favorable and there is nothing to ruin the crop there will certainly be a large yield.

Declined the Offer.

E M. Merriweather, to whom was offered the position of resident engineer, has declined to accept the offer Mr. Merriweather was called here from his home in Florida in order that he might be offered the position, but he has decided to return to his fruit farm at Winter Park, Florida.

Salt will curdle new milk, hence in preparing porridge, gravies, etc, the salt should not be added until the dish is nearly prepared.

DEATH RECORD.

JOHN MADDOX

John Maddox died at 8 o clock last night at his home, 1775 North Railroad avenue, aged 58 years. The deceased has been ill for some time with dropsy and for the past four months he has not been able to leave the chair in which he died. John Maddox was a native of Illinois and was an old soldier He was well known in Decatur. For many years he was employed by Morehouse, Wells and Company. He is survived by three sons, Otto, Frank and Robert, and one daughter, Mrs Luella Birts

The funeral was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence and the burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

NOLD

Albert Nold, aged 34 years, died of typhoid fever at 1 30 a m, June 30 at St. Mary's hospital where he had been a patient for 24 days. The funeral will take place from St James German Catholic church at 9 a m, July 1. Interment at the Catholic cemetery

The deceased had been in the employ of C. O Young as porter and was an industrious and trustworthy man The untimely death of Mr. Nold is sincerely deplored by all who knew him His parents reside in Germany. The only relatives of the deceased in America are several cousins residing in Montgomery county, Ill

EFFIE WADKINS

Eunice Wadkins, the daughter of Mr and Mrs Thomas Wadkins, died at 10 p. m Wednesday night at the family home, 985 South Broadway, aged 13 months

The funeral takes place at 5 o clock this evening from the residence and the burial will be at Greenwood cemetery

Picnicked at Kretzer's Lake.

Miss Bessie Lutz gave a picnic to a number of her friends yesterday afternoon The party left the city about 4 o'clock and drove to Kretzer's lake, where they had supper and returned by moonlight. The party included Misses Daisy Fletcher, Etta Ruddock, Pearl Jeffers, Eva Jeffers Mary Clark, Sarah Imboden, Stella Williams, Bess Sanner, Libbie Towl, Floy Towl, Lillian Stout, Maude Evans, Irene Sikes, Lora Condell, Myrtle Flint, Josephine Kerr, Ada Johnson, Miss Mary Baldwin of Newark, Ohio, Bessie Lutz, Messrs. Arthur Jeffers, Charles Imboden, Wayne Williams, Roy Sanner, Wilbur Sterling, Howard Cloyd, Clarence Erwin, Charles Steele, Milton Lutz, James Johnson, Mrs. S M Lutz Mr. and Mrs J W. Sanner.

Fireworks—Decatur Gun Co.

Will Be Married This Evening.

The nuptials of Miss May Hopkins and Mr Martin E Connard will be celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs S. S Hopkins of St Louis avenue, at 8 o clock this evening Rev Frost Craft of the First M E church will perform the ceremony The couple will visit with relatives for a few days and will then go to housekeeping in the new home which has been prepared at 1040 West Decatur street and will be at home to their friends after August 1

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for [illegible] six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city [illegible] to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggi[illegible] recommended Electric Bitters; and afte[illegible] two bottles I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady I am gratefully yours, M A Hogarty, Lexington, Ky"

Sold by J E. King and C F Shilling, Druggists

Fireworks at Casner.

The band boys have purchased a new assortment of fireworks for July 6th entertainment at the village of Casner. Refreshments of all kinds and music by the band will be dispensed Let everybody come We promise you a fine entertainment

Fireworks—Decatur Gun Co.

The Ladies' Aid of the Asbury church will on Friday evening, July 1, have a lawn social at the home of Mrs Calvin on the corner of North Broadway and Orchard streets. All are invited to come. The ladies will serve ice cream and cake. Secretary.

No camera is a kodak unless made by Eastman Kodak Co.

There are 40,000 native pupils in the Sunday schools of the Fiji islands.

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER

·DR· PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Awarded Highest Honors, World's Fair Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair

THE WAR TAX STAMPS.

They Will be Put in Use on Friday, July 1st.

COMPLETE LIST OF THE TAXES

Place Assessments on Bank Checks, Drafts, Notes and Other Instruments--Deeds Have Been Rushed In to Escape the Tax.

Tomorrow being the 1st of July the war tax will go into effect and revenue stamps must be put on all bank checks, notes, drafts, etc. The banks in this city are not yet in possession of the stamps but they will proabbly be received in time to use tomorrow. On all checks there must be a two cent stamp and this will probably diminish the number of checks now in use. Where heretofore employers have used checks to pay their men money will used and individuals who have always written checks for small amounts will probably give up that practice.

The stamps will be on sale with the bank teller and for those who use a good many checks they will be sold in large numbers. The stamp system will be of a good deal of nuisance to the bankers and those who transact business with the banks

The following is a memorandum of the certain of the war taxes which go into effect tomorrow:

Banks and Bankers, Capital and surplus not exceeding $25,000—$50.

Capital and surplus in excess of $25,000, per $1000—$3.

Brokers, In negotiable securities—$50.

Brokers' Note or Memorandum of sale of merchandise, stocks, bond, real estate, etc.—10 cents.

Bonds, Stocks, etc., issued after July 1, 1898, per $100, face value—5 cents.

Sales or Transfers of stock, per $100, face value—2 cents.

Sales or Agreements of sale of merchandise, or present or future delivery on exchanges, per $100—1 cent.

Bank Checks, Drafts, or Certificates of Deposits not drawing interest, payable on demand—2 cents.

Bills of Exchange, (Inland). Time drafts, notes, certificates of deposit drawing interest, money orders, per $100—2 cents.

Bills of Exchange, (Foreign). Letters of credit, if draw singly, per $100—4 cents.

If drawn in sets of two or more each set, per $100—2 cents.

Bills of Lading, or receipt for goods to be exported—10 cents.

Bills of Lading, issued by express and transportation companies, per package,—1 cent.

Certificates or Memorandum of Profits in any association or corporation, per $100—2 cents.

Custom House, Entry not exceeding $100, 25c; $100 to $500, 50c; over $500, $1.

Conveyances of real estate, $100 to $500, 50c; each additional $500, 50c.

Entry for withdrawal goods from bonded warehouse—50 cents.

Insurance, Life (except fraternal societies), per $100 insurance—8 cents.

Industrial, weekly payment plan, 40 per cent first weekly payment.

Insurance, Fire marine inland, per $1—005.

Leases, One year, 25c; one to three years, 50c; exceeding three years, $1.

Mortgages, $1000 to $1500, 25c; on each $500 over $1500, 25c.

Insurance, Casualty, fidelity and guarantee, per $1—005.

Power of Attorney,—25 cents.

Proxy, For voting (except charitable or literary societies)—10 cents.

Protest of notes, bills, etc.—25 cents.

Telephone messages, charged at 15c or over—1 cent.

Telegraphic dispatches, each—1 cent.

Warehouse receipts for merchandise—25 cents.

THE BEER TAX.

The tax on beer went into effect about two weeks ago. There is a tax of $1 a barrel on beer. The price of beer by the glass is selling the same as usual, 5 cents. There is a tax on the case beer and that is retailed at 15 cents per small bottle instead of 10 cents and 25 cents per large bottle instead of 20 cents.

INSTRUMENTS RUSHED IN.

The deputies at the office of the circuit clerk have been very busy for the past week or so. The tax on deeds and other papers is rather high and those who have instruments for record have been hustling them in the office before the 1st of July, so that they can avoid the tax.

SIEGE GUNS FOR SHAFTER.

They Were Landed at Baiquiri Tuesday Night--War Activity.

CAMP JURAGUA, June 29, via Kingston, Jamaica, June 30.—(Copyrighted by the Associated Press.)—General Shafter decided today to establish his headquarters in the field and he will occupy the tent tonight with General Wheeler until he decides upon a permanent location for headquarters. There is every indication that Juragua will cease to be headquarters for the army, other than for the medical and commissary departments, in two or three days. A sufficient force to guard the place will be left here, probably from the volunteer force of 6000 men now coming from Tampa, and practically the entire fighting force will swing into Caney or Aguadores, making the base of operations before Santiago at this place. The railroad from here to Santiago is being rapidly pushed by engineers and large forces of troops. Its completion will greatly simplify the movement of supplies and the pack train will have no more arduous work than transporting food and ammunition from point to point at front. Siege guns were landed at Baiquiri last night and have started for the front.

OUR BOYS AT CAMP.

News from Chickamauga--Money for Soldiers.

CHICKAMAUGA, GA., June 30.—Special dispatches to Chicago papers: It is expected—and they say so at headquarters—that the shipment to southern ports will begin as soon as the chosen organizations are paid. The 3d and 5th Illinois will stand in line tomorrow if all goes well. Both regiments have their effects ready for marching. The commanders put the probable time between Friday and Monday.

The 5th Illinois formed an exception when it came to striking tents. Colonel Culver represented to the brigadier general that his tents were old, leaky, tattered and torn, and that they would not stand more than one knocking down, and he was allowed to delay this drill until the board of survey has passed on his tents and condemned them. They are the old Illinois National Guard tents.

The 5th may not have pretty tents, but it has the neatest and best ambulances in the park. It is the gift, through Colonel Senn, of Mrs. L. Z. Leiter, who first designed it for Leiter hospital.

SIERRA LEONE MASSACRE

LIVERPOOL, June 30.—A mail steamer from Sierra Leone which arrived yesterday reports that the British expedition which was dispatched to the Sherbro district of Sierra Leone, west coast of Africa, owing to the massacre of American missionaries by natives, who destroyed the mission house as result of an uprising against the hut tax, fought its way to Rotifunk. The British found the cremated bodies of the murdered missionaries, which, however, bore no traces of mutilation, as had previously been reported. The expedition severely punished the rebellious natives, but the search for Mrs. Cain, who fled to the bush at the time of the massacre, proved fruitless.

The murdered missionaries, who were Americans, included Rev. Mr. Cain, Miss Hafield, Miss Marcher and Miss Schenck. Miss Muller of the mission was rescued. The natives also murdered a number of native missionaries educated in the United States. The missionaries belonged to the United Brotherhood of Christ.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Lou Abel, of Mt. Zion, shopped in the city today.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bessler, of Forsyth, were in Decatur today.

—Miss Sue Dimock will leave tomorrow for a visit of one month with friends at Peoria and Canton.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Albion of Warrensburg were in the city today.

—Miss Jessie Brown left this morning for a visit of several days with friends at Forsyth and vicinity.

—Miss Grace Guyton of Illiopolis is the guest of Miss Cora Short.

—Cass Clifford, who has been in the city visiting Peter Brilley, has returned to his home in Champaign.

JUNE WEATHER.

There Were Many Rainy Days but Not Very Much Water.

During the month of June there were 11 days on which rain fell but with it all there was not a great amount of rain. In all during the month there was but 2.32 inches of rain. June of last year was a much more rainy month as the total precipitation was 4.22 inches and there were 18 rainy days.

The average temperature for the past month was 74.1 degrees. The hottest day was the 8d when the temperature was 92 degrees and the coldest day was the 20th, when the mercury registered 47 degrees. Last year the highest temperature in June was 97 degrees and the lowest 45 degrees.

EXCURSION TO MACKINAW

St. John's Sunday School Gives a Picnic--Large Attendance.

The Sunday school of St. John's Episcopal church gave a big picnic today at Mackinaw. An excursion train left Decatur this morning at 7 o'clock and will return this evening. The day at Mackinaw was passed fishing and boating and at noon a big picnic dinner was served. There were several hundred persons from Decatur who attended the picnic.

NEW RECTOR HERE.

The Rev. Mr. Ruffner Comes to St. John's Parish.

The Rev. Mr. Ruffner, who was recently called as rector of St. John's Episcopal church, arrives in the city this evening to assume his duties as rector of the church. Mr. Ruffner has not yet decided where he will reside but for the present he will probably be located at the St. Nicholas hotel.

Bicycle Races.

The employes of Linn & Scruggs bicycle club will race at the race track tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock. The entries are as follows:

Chester Carter, scratch.
Wilbur Corman, 50 yards
Arthur Steinbaugh, 10 yards.
Barney Robinson, 150 yards.
Walter Easton, 225 yards.
Jean Wilson, 250 yards.
Willie Snow, 250 yards.
Ben Young, 250 yards.
Fagen, 275 yards.
Milton Bergan, 275 yards.
Roy Burleigh, 350 yards.
Arthur Jamison, 400 yards.

Patriotic Cantata.

A patriotic cantata will be given this evening at the Christian tabernacle under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Sons of Veterans. There will be songs, recitations and other numbers and a cantata entitled "The Heroes." The proceeds of the entertainment will be used for the benefit of the soldiers who have gone to the front.

BIG CELEBRATION

Will be Held at Riverside Park on the Fourth of July.

Manager Wilcoxon of the Citizens' Electric Street Car line is making arrangements for a big celebration at Riverside park on the Fourth of July. Goodman's band will be at the park both in the afternoon and evening. The natatorium will be open and the boats on the river will be ready or use and every preparation will be made for the enjoyment of those who visit the park. At night there will be a display of fireworks. The band will be at the park also on Sunday afternoon from 3 until 5 o'clock.

CHANGE OF TIME.

The Electric Car Line Will be Run on a New System Tomorrow.

Manager Wilcoxon of the City Electric Street Car company has planned a new system for running the cars. It will go ito effect tomorrow. The hours of the men will be changed somewhat so that the work will be equalized. As it is now some of the men work a longer time than the others and under the new arrangement they will all work the same length of time. By the change the public will have the benefit of service 15 minutes earlier in the morning and the cars will all be started at the same time in the morning.

Pictures of Company H.

The pictures of the members of Company H, which were sent to Peter Loeb for distribution have been given out from Myer's furniture store. Almost all of the pictures have been called for by those who ordered them, but pictures still remain to be distributed to the following persons: Mrs. Ollie Johnson, E. M. McCarthy, Charles C. Hopping, Miss Maude Clark, Louis Fulmer, Arthur Davidson, Mrs. J. F. Wilson, Mrs. Jennie Bishop, J. W. Aitkin, S. L. Croy, J. M. Layton and the Ladies' Aid society of the Sons of Veterans.

Pana Coal Mines to Resume.

PANA, ILL., June 30.—The Pana coal operators gave notice today that the mines will resume work next week with non-union men. Although the present strike has been on only since April 1, little work has been done here for over a year. The merchants lose $20,000 monthly on account of the strike and they will support the operators in starting the mines.

Strong for Davis.

ST. PAUL, MINN., June 30.—The Republican state convention met this afternoon. A temporary organization was effected, committees named and recess taken. On reassembling the temporary organization was made permanent and a resolution accepted eulogizing U. S. Senator Cushman Davis and endorsing him for re-election.

The Naw Ministry.

PARIS, June 30.—The chamber of deputies was thronged today. Amid considerable excitement, the new premier, Brisson, outlined the ministers policy and called for a vote of confidence, which was given.

Death of a Child.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Seeforth, residing on South Main street, died this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock of a complication of diseases, aged 14 months and five days.

The time of the funeral will be announced later.

Fined for Intoxication.

May Wolfe was before Justice Hardy this afternoon and was fined $3 and cost for drunkenness. She went back to jail in default of payment.

Married.

David F. Born of Lintner and Miss Jennie Larick of Milmine were married at 3 o'clock this afternoon by Judge Hammer at his office in the court house.

Declared Off.

The young ladies of Bradley Bros. store have decided to postpone the bicycle race which they were to have held at Fairlawn park tomorrow evening until the drive of the park is in a better condition.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials Address,

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Job was of such a jolly disposition that he fairly boiled over with humor.

Sick headache, biliousness, constipation and all liver and stomach troubles can be quickly cured by using those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are pleasant to take and never gripe. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

LINN AND SCRUGGS
DRY GOODS & CARPET CO.

Bargain Friday

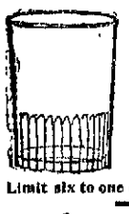
Wash Goods--Half Price.

Friday will be Bargain Day in The Wash Goods Department. In fact every day is a bargain day, for the remainder of that mammoth purchase of fine summer fabrics is still on sale at half and

Less than half price.

2½c for 5c Wash Goods.
3½c for 7c Wash Goods.
5c for 12½c Wash Goods.
7½c for 15c Wash Goods.
10c for 12½c Wash Goods.
12½c for 25c Wash Goods
18c for 30c Wash Goods.
19c for 35c Wash Goods.

Bargain Friday
10c Roasting Pans, 5c.
Heavy Sheet Iron Roasting Pans—10x15 inches—displayed elsewhere as a bargain at 10c. Bargain Friday— 5c

Bargain Friday
5c Water Tumblers, 3c.

Beautifully Engraved Water Tumblers—Flint Blown and Fire Polished—really bargain values at 5c. Bargain Friday— 3c
Limit six to one customer.

Bargain Friday
Fine Millinery--
Less Than Half.
Fine Trimmed Hats—Worth to $2.75. Bargain Friday— 98c
Fine Trimmed Hats—worth to $5. Bargain Friday— $2.49
Fine Trimmed Hats—worth to $10. Bargain Friday— $4.48

Bargain Friday
$1.50 Kid Gloves, 79c.

Women's Kid Gloves--mostly four button style — colors and black — size line somewhat broken —hence these $1.25 and $1.50 Gloves are offered Friday at pair— 79c
75c Doe Skin Gauntlets for driving and bicycling— Bargain Friday pair— 39c

Bargain Friday
5c Sauce Dishes, 2c.

Sauce Dishes full size - imitation cut glass - variety of patterns sell elsewhere at 5c each. Bargain Friday— 2c
Limit Six to One Customer.

Bargain Friday
75c India Silks, 49c.
Imported Printed India Silk twenty three inches wide—a half dozen pretty Foulard and Persian designs in four different colors These goods are really excellent value at 75c yard. Bargain Friday— 49c

Silk Remnants—Half Price—Fancy Silks—Plain Silks -Black Silks from one to five yards in a piece For Friday all are just— HALF PRICE

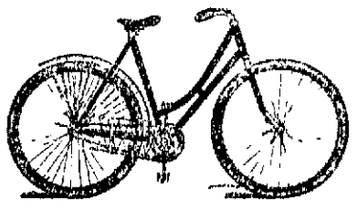
Bargain Friday
$1.25 Women's Scarfs, 50c
Women's Figured Ties and Scarfs for Sailor Hats—3 and 4 inch widths--all our $1.00 and $1.25 scarfs— 50c
Ribbon Department.

Bargain Friday
20c Milk Pails, 12c.

Three quart Granite Iron Covered Milk Pails —a bargain at 20c. Bargain Friday 12c
Limit one to a customer.

We Bought a Snap.

A full CAR LOAD of up-to-date wheels—have all the new kinks including flush joints, D rear forks, 2½ inch drop in crank hanger, ball retainers and dust proof felt washers throughout. Two piece cranks and large sprockets.

$27.50

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THEY ARE WORTH $40,
but we are using them to increase the volume of our sales.
TERMS--Cash or Easy Payments of $5 down and $1.50 a week.

J. G. Starr & Son.

Solar Gas Lamps, $2.98.

Oil Painting for Elks.

Mrs. Eddy, wife of Dr. J. H. Eddy, has presented the order of Elks with a handsome oil painting of a stag which she painted for the club rooms. The picture has been hung and has received many admiring comments.

Duty on Wheat.

PARIS, June 30.—The cabinet has decided that the full duty on wheat will be restored tomorrow.

Complete line of FIREWORKS.
L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

Lacey as Lucky as Mills.

SIGOURNEY, IOWA, June 30.—The 6th district Republicans today renominated Lacey for congress by acclamation.

Other people don't take as much interest in your children as you do.

Fireworks—Decatur Gun Co.

MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 30.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Yesterday.
Wheat—					
June	—	—	—	79	79⅝
July	72⅛	74⅜	72⅛	73	73⅛
Sept	68⅝	69⅝	68⅝	68⅝	68⅝
Corn—					
June	—	—	—	31⅛	32
July	31⅜	32⅛	31⅛	31⅝	32
Sept	31⅝	32⅛	31⅛	32⅛	32⅛
Oats—					
June	—	—	—	21⅛	21⅜
July	21⅜	22⅛	21⅛	21⅜	21⅜
Sept	19⅝	20⅜	19⅝	20⅛	20⅛

To-Day's Receipts -Car Lots.
Wheat—5; Estimated, 4, a year ago, 10
Corn—416; Estimated, 415; a year ago, 510
Oats—196; Estimated, 200; a year ago, 244.

Estimates for Tomorrow.
Wheat, 15; Corn, 400; Oats, 180.

Hogs.
Hog receipts, 22,000. Estimated, 35,000.
Market, 5c to 10c lower.
Light, $3.60@3.75; Mixed $3.60@3.75; Heavy $3.75@3.80; Rough, $3.60@3.70.
Cattle receipts, 10,500; market steady.

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MAY NOT MOVE FOR 10 DAYS

To-Day's Pointers as Developed at Camp Chickamauga.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., June 30.—Preparations for the payment of all the men at Camp Thomas were completed today. Yesterday the 1st corps, under orders for active field service, received 10 days' rations. The fact that this was the customary issue is considered a strong indication that the troops will not move before the expiration of that time. There was a very large distribution of ordnance supplies today. Yesterday Captain Zalinski issued 10,000 blue army shirts, and 20,000 rubber pony hose. Over 40,000 shelter tents have been distributed. The first corps has also received shoes, underclothing and extra trousers, and are well equipped as to quartermasters' supplies.

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BIRMINGHAM, ALA., June 30.—The Age-Herald prints today a special dispatch from Greensboro, the home of Judge Hobson, father of the hero of the Merrimac adventure at Santiago, giving a cablegram received from his son at Santiago today. The cablegram reads:

"Santiago De Cuba, June 28.—My health continues good. Feel no uneasiness about me."

LYNCHING IN MISSOURI

KANSAS CITY, MO., June 30.—A Macon, Mo., special says: Henry Williams (colored), arrested here yesterday charged with outraging the Borwitt girl a few days ago, was hanged by a mob this morning. He died protesting his innocence.

Won a Big Stake.

LONDON, June 30.—Leopold De Rothschild's filly Goletta won the Princess of Wales stake, 10,000 sovereigns, at Newmarket today.

AFTERNOON RECEPTION

Given by Miss Lillian Stout for Her Guest, Miss Baldwin.

Miss Lillian Stout of West Main street was at home informally to her friends this afternoon between the hours of 3 and 5:30 o'clock. The guests were invited to meet Miss Stout's cousin, Miss Mary Baldwin of Newark, Ohio, who is her guest. Miss Stout was assisted in receiving by Misses Anna Packard and Jane Badenhausen.

The rooms were tastefully decorated throughout with potted plants and cut flowers. In the dining room the decorations were entirely of white and pink sweet peas. Miss Anne Shuler and Miss Beulah Stout presided at the table. Miss Baldwin wore yellow flowered organdie over yellow silk and carried sweet peas. The souvenirs were bunch clusters of white and pink sweet peas and were presented to the guests as they left the dining room by little Marion McClelland.

UNCLE SAM HAS BIG MONEY

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Today's statement of the government receipts and expenditures shows that the receipts for the present month will aggregate $38,500,000; for the year $304,500,000; receipts from customs this month $14,500,000; loss compared with last June $7,000,000. Collections from internal revenue show an increase of $3,750,000 for the entire fiscal year. Receipts from customs about $15,000,000; loss compared with last fiscal year $26,500,000. Internal revnue receipts amounts to $170,000,000, a gain of $28,500,000. Up to this time the actual cash expenditures on account of the war is about $60,000,000.

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—The subcommittee of the senate committee on finance, having in charge the supplemental war revenue bill, decided to postpone action until next session. It was held to be wiser to postpone the report long enough to furnish an opportunity to make a test of the law as it stands.

In the senate the Hawaiian annexation resolutions were taken up. Senator Bates of Tennessee spoke in opposition.

The house adopted the conferees report on the Indian appropriation bill and disagreed to the general deficiency bill as amended by the senate. The conferees appointed by the house again, on the report of Cannon of the failure to agree on the senate amendments to the sundry civil appropriation bill, voted unanimously to insist on the disagreement and sent the bill again to the conference.

Mystery Cleared Up.

The mystery which has surrounded the manner in which young Samuel Tooley received his injuries while driving with two young women friends from a party a few nights ago seems in a fair way toward being cleared. The sunlight of truth has streamed over the horizon of doubt and mystery which bounded the vision of the people interested in the occurrence. It simply happened that there were three or four buggies filled with young people returning from the party and when West Decatur street was reached it was proposed that a race be tried and the suggestion was acted upon with the result as before published. Young Tooley is getting along very well and will recover from his injuries without any serious inconvenience, but there will be other races run just the same whether fatalities occur or not.

Bad management keeps more people in poor circumstances than any other one cause. To be successful one must look ahead and plan ahead so that when a favorable opportunity presents itself he is ready to take advantage of it. A little forethought will also save much expense and valuable time. A prudent and careful man will keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house, the shiftless fellow will wait until necessity compels it and then ruin his best horse going for a doctor and have a big doctor bill to pay, besides; one pays out 25 cents, the other is out a hundred dollars and then wonders why his neighbor is getting richer while he is getting poorer. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Solio Paper. Best for hot weather. Decatur Gun Co.

The Ripest Peach

Hangs highest on the tree—but though the ripest, this hangs within the reach of all.

A judge of shoe values can't help seeing that this shoe, side by side with other shoes at the same price tops the majority. Lace or Button, in black only, and D, E, EE widths. We *could* say this shoe is worth $2.00.

Price $1.50.

Shoes like this—black or colored—widths B to E,

$2.00.

QUALITY

Is the Capping Stone to all the other advantages you gain by dealing at this establishment.

When we select goods they must be superlatively

THE BEST.

Insisting upon having only a high grade, we can offer our stock to purchasers with entire confidence in its merits.

There is no "hit or miss" methods in our way of doing business.

We know a good shoe when we see it, and try to educate our patrons up to the same good standard.

This is where our experience comes in. The satisfaction of knowing you are getting just what you pay for is half the business of buying.

Our reputation for invariable fair dealing—for delivering just what we represent—should convince you that you can get square treatment at this store on all occasions.

FOLRATH & HARDY,

RELIABLE FOOT-FITTERS,

152 EAST MAIN STREET, DECATUR, ILL.

Judges of Good Shoemaking

Should see this shoe. Take the shoe—examine it: look at the stock, the style, the workmanship, the little points that mark the well-made shoe. We've seen shoes sold at $4.00 that looked no better—at $3.50 not so good. Black or colored.

$3.00.

Absolute Sstisfaction Guaranteed.

You get the BEST at FOLRATH & HARDY'S.

JEWEL GAS RANGES...

Given Away!

In order to more thoroughly introduce our stoves to the people of Decatur and to increase the use of gas as fuel, we will give away a number of ranges like the following illustration:

Three Single and One Double Burners on Top.
Oven 16½ Inches Wide by 16½ Inches Deep.

This is a large sized range, large enough for any family, and it will be

GIVEN AWAY AND CONNECTED FREE

from the meter to the stove.

Call at the office of the Gas Company and see what we have to give you.

GEO. M. CLARK & COMPANY, Chicago.

C. H. MACBETH, Agent.

Making close connection with all lines at Decatur. For further information call on or address C. A. POLLOCK, P. & T. A., Decatur, Ill.

The Magnet

Which attracts the good dressers of Decatur to our clothing is the fact that they are as perfect in Fit, Finish, Material and Style as any tailor can make you, and at much less prices. At present we are showing some decidedly handsome things in light weight woolens. We can give you an all wool

Blue Serge Men's Suit at $10,

for regular or stout men, made with wide facings, elegantly lined with fine Farmer Satin which we think just a little better than you can get elsewhere for the same money.

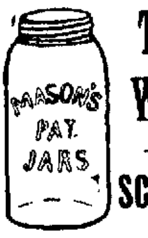
CRASH SUITS

for all ages of mankind, and at all prices. We show an ALL LINEN--not cotton--Crash Suit for men at $3.00; shrunk before making, and guaranteed to give the purchaser satisfaction.

B. STINE CLOTHING CO.,

For 32 Years Decatur's Reliable Clothiers.

245-249 N. Water St., Next to Bradley Bros.



THIS WEEK —AT— SCOVILL'S.

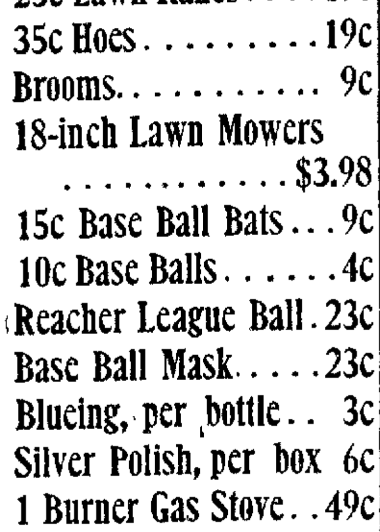
Mason Jars.

Pints.......... 39c
Quarts......... 43c
½ Gallon........ 59c

Jelly Glasses.

⅓ Pints........ 1½c
¼ Pints........ 2c

25c Lawn Rakes.... 19c
35c Hoes.......... 19c
Brooms........... 9c
18-inch Lawn Mowers $3.98
15c Base Ball Bats... 9c
10c Base Balls...... 4c
Reacher League Ball. 23c
Base Ball Mask..... 23c
Blueing, per bottle.. 3c
Silver Polish, per box 6c
1 Burner Gas Stove.. 49c
2 burner Gas Stove.. 99c



Special Bargains This Week...

In our Furniture, Carpet and China Department.

IT PAYS TO TRADE AT

SCOVILLS...

TASTE

Is everything in Wall Paper. We make the decoration of houses our specialty and can assist you. We sell new patterns and fresh papers as cheap as old styles are sold elsewhere. We have the latest designs, the newest styles, and offer you free our experience and skill in making combinations. We have the best workmen and guarantee their work.

...GRASS...

Wall Paper and Painting Co.,
104 Prairie St.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

HARRY K. MIDKIFF,
Constable and Collector,
147 South Water St.
Telephone—Old 279, New 78, Residence, Old 39
COLLECTIONS A SPECIALTY.

GEO. P. HARDY,
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HERMAN SPIES.
Book Binder.
Practical Book Binding and Blank Book Manufacturing. 127 South Water street, Decatur, Ill. Magazines bound, names stamped in gold on books.

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Office hours 8 to 10 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m., 7 to 8 p. m.
Telephones { Office, 277 Res., 210. | Residence 1442 N. Edward St

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor.
jan 24-d&wtf

KIDNEY TROUBLES ENDED.

Death From Kidney Disease a Thing of the Past.

John Morrow Has Produced in Morrow's Kidneoids an Infallible Cure for All Disorders of Those Organs.

The progress of medical science and its applications have so far advanced during the century, the most eminent specialists are of the opinion that thirty years from now will find no disease incurable. This being so, and we have no reason to dispute it, as all experience and thought demonstrates the feasibility of such progress in medicine, we are verging upon a revelation that will show us, if not really astonish, the true relation of all bodily organisms to each other. All medical discoveries, however, cannot conquer death, but they will give the assurance that, if every one takes advantage of the means to heal diseases, old age will be the only thing that nature can use to remove us from our present existence.

Among those who have made progress in medicine, no one will stand out more prominently than that renowned chemist, John Morrow, of Springfield, Ohio, the discoverer of Morrow's Kidneoids, the only remedy that will cure all disease of the kidneys—recent or long tanding, acute or chronic.

Pains in the back or loins, sick headache, uneasiness of the stomach, chilliness, loss of strength and energy, etc., are some of the first symptoms of kidney trouble. Morrow's Kidneoids, taken at the very first, will give almost instant relief. If the ailment is allowed to gain ground, of course it will require a longer treatment with Kidneoids. Morrow's Kidneoids will not work miracles but they will cure beyond a shadow of doubt all kidney disorders and make the kidneys sound and useful as they were when in their original perfect health.

As long as the world stands and mankind is amenable to nature's laws and suffers from disease—seemingly his birthright—Morrow's Kidneoids will hold a pre-eminent place in Materia Medica. Not even Antitoxin, the remarkable cure for diphtheria, has so great a hold upon a grateful public as Morrow's Kidneoids.

Morrow's Kidneods are now on sale everywhere at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50. Kidneoids are always put up in yellow tablet form; none are genuine otherwise. If you cannot get them of your dealer, will be sent postpaid by the Herb Medicine Co., Springfield, Ohio, upon receipt of price.

At Armstrong Bros.' Syndicate Block Drug Store.

Some scientists assert that the purest air in cities is found about 5 feet above the street surface.

Suffered 27 Years with Kidney Disease.

Mr. G. A. Stillson, a merchant of Tampico, Ill., writes: "Foley's Kidney Cure is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I myself am able to testify to its merits. My face to day is a living picture of health, and Foley's Kidney Cure has made it such. I had suffered twenty-seven years with the disease, and to-day I feel ten years younger than I did one year ago. I can obtain some wonderful certificates of its medical qualities." H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Alcohol is being used with mantle lamps to illuminate parts of Berlin's park, the Thiergarten.

A Word to Physicians.

Do you know that many broad-minded physicians are using Foley's Honey and Tar Cough Syrup in their practice. They have found no remedy that gave satisfactory results for all throat and lung complaints as this great cough medicine. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Scotland is excited over the failure of a number of firms that have been speculating on the boom in Scotch whisky.

Thousands of persons have been cured of piles by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It heals promptly and cures eczema and all skin diseases. It gives immediate relief. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

With three extra arc lights in each business block Omaha hopes, during the exposition, to be the best lighted city in the world.

Win your battles against disease by acting promptly. One Minute Cough Cure produces immediate results. When taken early it prevents consumption. And in later stages it furnishes prompt relief. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

The fellows who are short on May wheat will soon be looking for revenge—because revenge is wheat.

Truths Tersely Told.

Foley's Kidney Cure is a safe, sure remedy for all kinds of Kidney and Bladder Diseases. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

A man never appreciates beauty unadorned more than at the time when he gets the bill for his wife's new dress.

"I think DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the finest preparation or the market for piles." So writes John C. Dunn, of Wheeling, W. Va. Try it and you will think the same. It also cures eczema and all skin diseases. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

The lantern that they compels wheelmen to carry is a sort of legal light.

Bob Moore, of Lafayette, Ind., says that for constipation he has found DeWitt's Little Early Risers to be perfect. They never gripe. Try them for stomach and liver troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

A girl just naturally hates boys until she is 12 or 13 years old.

When You Take Your Vacation

the most necessary article to have with you (after your pocketbook) is a bottle of Foley's Colic Cure. It is an absolute prevention or cure of all derangements of the bowels caused by a change of water. You are likely to needct. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

MAROA.

S. T. Crowell and wife were called to Clawson, Ohio, Saturday by the illness of Mrs. Crowell's father.

Miss Jessie Starkey returned to Waynesville Friday after a two weeks' visit with Maroa and Clinton friends.

Roy Moyer was the guest of his sister, Miss Anna Moyer in Decatur Sunday.

Misses Hattie and Alice Gould left Saturday for a month's visit with relatives at Cincinnati.

Dennis Bradley of Decatur was in Maroa Saturday.

Miss Lottie Crowell returned to her home at Bloomington Friday after a visit with the families of L. T. Crowell and T. N. Leavitt.

Miss Leilah Huff is visiting the family of S. C. Crowell at Bloomington.

Misses Jean and Draxy Smelz went to Chicago Saturday to visit the family of E. Stewart. Miss Jean returned Monday but Draxy will make an extended visit.

Miss Gertrude Wysong returned Monday from Chicago where she has been fitting herself for kindergarten work.

Miss Grace Wysong of Kenney visited home folks several days this week.

Miss Daisy Potter returned Tuesday from Litchfield, where she spent a week visiting Mrs. E. E. Potter.

Mrs. Nettie Torrence left Saturday for a visit with her sister at Illiopolis.

John Crooker and family, Thomas Costello and wife and Miss Georgia Gault left Friday for Delavan Lake, Wis., for a month's outing.

Will Phares and daughters, Mrs. Clarence Sigler and Miss Emma Phares returned Wednesday from a visit with Kansas relatives.

R. D. Bolen has purchased C. W. Davis' barber shop and took possession Monday.

Dr. G. S. Edmonson spent Sunday at Kankakee.

Tom Gilliland of Moweaqua is now night operator here.

The annual election of the Presbyterian Sunday school was held Sunday and the following officers elected: Superintendent, Rev. J. C. Hanna; assistant superintendent, Mrs. J. H. Sterling; secretary and treasurer, Fred Bean; chorister, Miss Lora Gault; librarian, Louis Sterling; assistant librarian, Franklin McLean; adjutant, Miss Nellie Barr; organist, Miss Linnie Marsh; assistant organist, Miss Verda Davis; leverman, Paul Crandall.

Miss Vada Mayall returned from Galesburg Friday.

Mrs. Lucy Haines was the guest of Decatur friends over Sunday.

Miss Mae Nesbitt entertained friends Thursday evening in honor of her former Sunday school teacher, Miss Lottie Crowell of Bloomington.

FORSYTH.

Mrs. Good entertained her mother, from Decatur, last week.

Miss Alexander of Macon is visiting Miss Maud Benton this week.

Miss Louise and Jessie Card visited with Miss Anna Bixler Sunday.

Mrs. Bixler visited in Emery Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Funk is entertaining friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roby entertained relatives from Decatur Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. John Tackwell of Lane vsited the family of D. L. Parkhurst.

Mrs. Butler is still poorly.

Pat Burns is convalescing nicely.

Garden swings are the rage at present.

Many from here attended the band concert Sunday, 18 tickets being sold.

V. T. Hayes entertained friends Sunday.

The meeting consisting of singing, recitations and a talk given by Decatur talent under the auspices of the Good Templars at the church Sunday evening was well attended and heartily enjoyed by all. We cordially invite Mr. Bunn and his friends to come again.

HARRISTOWN.

J. P. Holmes and C. R. Scroggins shipped two car loads of hogs this week.

J. J. Roberts quit selling sewing machines for the Singer company.

Don't forget the Fourth at the Gouge grove. All invited.

John Joint has the finest field of corn in the township.

There will be fireworks in Harristown the evening of the Fourth.

Farmers are busy laying by corn.

SANGAMON.

Mrs. W. B. Harner and daughter, Miss Lolla attended the band concert at Decatur Sunday.

G. M. Barnett is hauling lumber for a new barn.

Mrs. James Costello and family and Misses Maud Walker and Myrtle Jones spent Sunday with the family of John Costello near Argenta.

Joseph Dennis and wife, Mrs. Nelson and son, Lee, attended quarterly meeting at Cherry Grove Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Sadie Stare is visiting in Decatur.

Benton Hawkins, Jr., and wife of Cerro Gordo visited with the parents of the former Sunday.

William Costello is the proud possessor of a bicycle.

Mrs. Jasper Veech visited relatives at Monticello last week.

The baptising which was to have been held at Spangler's bridge Sunday was again postponed.

Scald head is an eczema of the scalp—very severe sometimes, but it can be cured. Doan's Ointment, quick and permanent in its results. At any drug store, 50 cents.

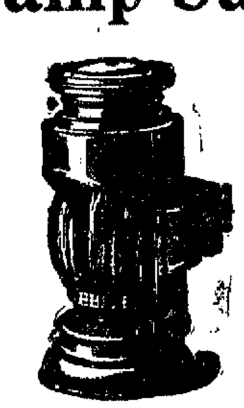
A British antiquarian has discovered that Shakespeare was of Welsh descent.

Sick headache, biliousness, constipation and all liver and stomach troubles can be quickly cured by using those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are pleasant to take and never gripe. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Other people don't take as much interest in your children as you do.

A tablespoonful of turpentine boiled with white clothes will aid in the whitening process.

SPECIAL Lamp Sale



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The best little lamp ever made. Regular $1.25 value. Sale price 77c.

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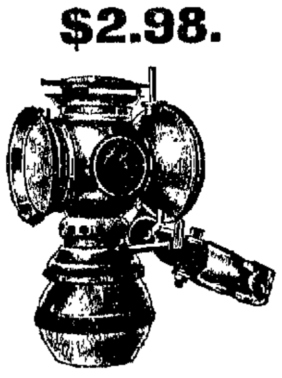

These are just the same lamps that sell elsewhere for $3.50 to $4.00.

Comet Lamps............ 33c
North Star............. $1.49

Punctures, 25c.

$27.50

Just received a car load. They have flush joints, two-piece cranks and all the new wrinkles, including ball retainers and dust-proof felt washers.

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The Natatorium at Riverside Park is now open.
Will be open every day and evening.
Water always fresh, clean and warm.
Social Swims every Friday night.
HOURS—Ladies and Children, 9 to 12 a. m.; Men and Boys, 1 to 10 p. m.
SPECIAL INSTRUCTION GIVEN.
Mrs. Godett will have charge of the Ladies and Children's class.

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June 29-d1m

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If skill—experience—facilities—record—and guarantee count for anything in dentistry—my work is as good as can be.

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WE can't think of anything more attractive, unless it's our way of selling these fine goods for little money.

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Brigham & Hopkins' Celebrated Straw Hats—none better, and the price is about one-half what you pay for other good Hats.

Summer Underwear—All Kinds.

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS—largest stock in the city—all sizes—14 neckband up to 20—all the newest patterns. We can sell you cheaper because we are manufacturers.

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If you desire to PURCHASE a fine Building Lot in A CHOICE NEIGHBORHOOD WITH PAVED STREET, CONCRETE SIDEWALK, STREET CARS PASS YOUR DOOR, only one block from good school house, water on the premises, also good sewer in the alley, with east front of 52x178. THIS LOT IS IN EVERY WAY A DESIRABLE ONE; it is the highest lot on the street, in the 1000 block ON NORTH EDWARD STREET AND JOINS THE J. H. CULVER RESIDENCE PROPERTY ON THE NORTH SIDE. This property is CLEAR OF INCUMBRANCE. GOOD REASONS FOR SELLING, AND A GENUINE BARGAIN for a few days only. REMEMBER this is a chance you will seldom get for a BEAUTIFUL lot at a BARGAIN. BETTER SNAP IT QUICK.

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Executor's Notice.

Estate of Louisa S. Savage, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Louisa S. Savage, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of June, 1898.

JOHN H. SAVAGE, Executor.

June 16-d3w

Fourth of July

HALF RATES.

The Indiana, Decatur and Western Railway company will sell tickets on July 2, 3 and 4, good returning including July 5, between all stations, also to all points in Central Passenger Association territory within 200 miles of starting point, at above rates and limit. For rates, tickets and full information see nearest I., D. & W. ticket agent or address John S. Lazarus, General Passenger Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.

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Offers its patrons for the 4th of July Low Rates of Fare from Decatur to all stations on its line within 200 miles.

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Tickets on sale July 2d, 3d and 4th, good to return until July 5th, inclusive. For Specific Rates, Tickets, etc., call on your local I. C. R. R. ticket agent.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss In the Circuit Court.
MACON COUNTY.
Effie R. Powers, Complainant, vs. Jesse S... thorp et al., Defendants. In Chancery. ... 16,707.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pur... ance of a decree of the circuit court of Mac... county, in the state of Illinois, entered in ... above entitled cause at the May term ... said court A. D. 1898, I, James J. Finn, Mas... in Chancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, July 12, 1898,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north do... of the court house on East Wood street, in ... City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale ... public vendue to the highest and best bidder ... cash in hand, subject to redemption accord... to law, the real estate in said decree orde... to be sold, being described as follows, to-w... Lots six (6), seven (7), nine (9) and thirteen (... in Block four (4); and Lots one (1) and six ... in Block two (2), all in Syndicate Addition ... the City of Decatur, and situated in Mac... county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 20th day ... May, A. D. 1898.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery
E. S. McDonald, Complainant's Solicitor.
June 20-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss In the Circuit Court.
MACON COUNTY,
William Blenz, complainant, vs. Carrol E... defendants. In Chancery—No 16,695.

Public notice is hereby given that in pu... ance of a decree of the circuit court of Ma... county, State of Illinois, entered in the ab... entitled cause at the May Term of said c... A. D. 1898, I, James J. Finn, Master in Ch... cery of said court, will on

Tuesday, July 12, 1898,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north d... of the court house on East Wood street, in ... City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sal... public vendue to the highest and best bidder ... cash in hand, subject to redemption accordin... law, the real estate in said decree ordered to ... sold, being described as follows, to-wit ... seven (7) in Block one (1), in Rolling Mill ... dition to the City of Decatur, excepting tw... (20) feet off the west side of said lot seven ... situated in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 20th da... June, A. D. 1898.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancer...
E. S. McDonald, Com. Sol. June 20

Master in Chancery's Sal

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss In the Ci... Court.
MACON COUNTY,
Calista L. Parker, Executrix, complainant ... Richard A. Miller, et. al., defendants. ... Chancery, No. 16,7..

Public notice is hereby given, that in pu... ance of a decree of the circuit court of M... county, in the State of Illinois, entered in ... above entitled cause at the May term of ... court A. D. 1898, I, James J. Finn, Maste... Chancery of said court, will on

Thursday, July 14, 1898,

at the hour of 3 o'clock at the north door of ... court house on East Wood street, in the ci... Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at pu... vendue to the highest and best bidder for c... in hand, subject to redemption according to ... the real estate in said decree ordered to be s... being described as follows, to-wit: Lot seve... in block one (1) in H. A. Wood's Addition t... City of Decatur, in Macon County, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 22nd d... June, A. D., 1898.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chance...
Bunn & Park, Complainant's Solicitors

Master in Chancery's Sa

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. In the Circu... Court.
COUNTY OF MACON.
Daniel Knotts, Complainant, vs. Robert ... ter, et. al., Defendants—In Chancery No. 1...

Public notice is hereby given that in pu... ance of a decree of the circuit court of M... county, in the state of Illinois, entered in ... above entitled cause at the May term of ... court A. D. 1898, I, James J. Finn, maste... chancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, July, 12, A. D. 1898,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, a... north door of the court house on East ... street, in the City of Decatur, in said co... offer for sale at public vendue to the hi... and best bidder for cash in hand, subje... redemption according to law, the real esta... said decree ordered to be sold, being desc... as follows, to-wit:

Lot twenty-three (23,) in block two (2... Montgomery & Sholl's Second Addition t... City of Decatur, in Macon County, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 20th da... June, A. D. 1898.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chance...
E. S. McDonald, Complainant's Solicitor
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'sNotice.

Savage, Deceased.
been appointed execu-
Louisa S. Savage, late
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tice that he will appear
of Macon county, at the
at the August term, on
August next, at which
claims against said es-
quested to attend for the
same adjusted. All per-
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nt to the undersigned.
June, 1898.
JOHN H. SAVAGE,
Executor.

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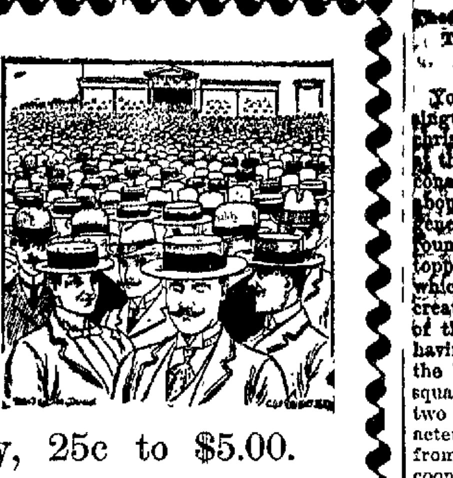

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Men's Fine Blue Black and Grey Serge COATS AND VESTS.

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss In the Circuit Court.

Effie R. Powers, Complainant, vs. Jesse Sibthorp et al., Defendants—In Chancery. No. 16,707.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the May term of said court A. D. 1898, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, July 12, 1898,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lots six (6), seven (7), nine (9) and thirteen (13) in Block four (4); and Lots one (1) and six (6), in Block two (2), all in Syndicate Addition to the City of Decatur, and situated in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 20th day of May, A. D. 1898.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
E. S. McDonald, Complainant's Solicitor.
June 20-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss In the Circuit Court.
MACON COUNTY,

William Blenz, complainant, vs. Carrol Edds, defendants. In Chancery—No 16,095.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the May Term of said court A D. 1898, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, July 12, 1898,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit Lot seven (7) in Block one (1), in Rolling Mill Addition to the City of Decatur, excepting twenty (20) feet off the west side of said lot seven (7); situated in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 20th day of June, A. D. 1898.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
E. S. McDonald, Com. Sol. [June 20-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss In the Circuit Court.
MACON COUNTY.

Calista L. Parker, Executrix, complainant, vs. Richard A. Miller, et. al., defendants.—In Chancery, No. 16,794.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the May term of said court A. D. 1898, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Thursday, July 14, 1898,

at the hour of 3 o'clock at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot seven (7) in block one (1) in H. A. Wood's Addition to the City of Decatur, in Macon County, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 22nd day of June, A. D., 1898.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Bunn & Park, Complainant's Solicitors

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. In the Circuit Court.
COUNTY OF MACON.

Daniel Knotts, Complainant, vs. Robert Hunter, et. al., Defendants—In Chancery No. 16718.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the May term of said court A D. 1898, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, July, 12, A. D. 1898,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit:

Lot twenty-three (23,) in block two (2,) of Montgomery & Shull's Second addition to the City of Decatur, in Macon County, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 20th day of June, A. D. 1898.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
E. S. McDonald, Complainant's Solicitor.
20 dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss In the Circuit Court.
MACON COUNTY

Hiram Johnson, Complainant, vs. William Henry Tincher et. al., Defendants.—In Chancery No. 16752.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the May term of said court, A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Wednesday, July 13, 1898,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit:

Lot three (3), in block two (2) of Oaklawn addition to the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, excepting coal rights.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 21st day of June, A. D., 1898.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Mills Bros., Complainant's Solicitors

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. In the Circuit Court.
MACON COUNTY,

Myrtle Watkins, complainant, vs. Henry McDermott, et. al, defendants—In Chancery No. 16,793

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon County, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the May term of said court, A. D. 1898, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will, on

Monday, July 11th, 1898,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit Ninety (90) feet in width off of the east end of lots six (6), seven (7) and eight (8) in block ten (10) in South addition to the city of Decatur.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 18th day of June, A. D. 1898

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Bunn & Park, Complainant's Solicitors.
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Master In Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss In the Circuit Court.
MACON COUNTY

The People's Savings & Loan Association, Complainants, vs. Thomas Lamb et al., Defendants.—In Chancery No. 16788.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the May term of said court, A. D 1898, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Thursday, July 14, 1898,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold; being described as follows, to-wit: Lots seven (7) and eight (8,) in block two (2,) of Belle vue Place, city of Decatur, Macon County, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 22nd day of June, A. D. 1898.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
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SALE GOES ON.

A line of Brussels Carpet at—

1/2 Usual Prices.

Body Brussels 65c, Moquettes 50c up.
Wall Paper (all grades) 1c up.
These are sample prices only—other big bargains.

J. W. RACE,
Assignee Abel Carpet Co.

RACCOON RITES.

Shady Immersion of Infant Coons and Their Washing of Food for Eating—Comical Sight.

You have missed a couple of mighty singular events if you never saw a coon christening or coon food cleansing out at the Zoo. The coon home at the Zoo consists simply of a plot of ground about as large as a barn door of extra generous size would cover. This is surrounded by a wire fence four feet high, topped with a broad, up-curving tin rail, which prevents the little clown-like creatures from escaping. In the center of this yard is a tree 20 feet high and having many and heavy limbs. Near the base of the tree is a several foot square pool of water. This pool marks two very exclusive, very notable characteristics that distinguish the coon from any other animal. The pool is the coon's christening and food-cleansing place.

When a coon gives birth to young almost the first thing she does is to take her babies one by one in her mouth and, accompanied by the father coon, proceed slowly and solemnly to the pool. Arriving at its brink, and while the dad coon stands thoughtfully by, the mother baptizes the little one beneath the wave with all the decorum and solicitude that a Baptist clergyman immerses a candidate for church membership. After lowering it gently down beneath the surface and lifting it up again, Mrs. Coon and her husband wend their way back again to their family corner of the yard. This service, solemn and staid, is continued by Mr. and Mrs. Coon until every mother's son of their just arrived offsprings has been duly christened. Viewed soberly, it is really one of the most unique, impressive processional performances imaginable. But the indescribable drollness of the picture made by the wee husband and wife as they go through with the performance is inimitable, and smiles, if not laughter, come to almost everyone who witnesses the serio-comic bit of drama.

Almost any hour any day in the year you can find a group of people tossing bits of goodies to the coons. Upon picking up one of these Mr. or Mrs. Coon instantly, with the "goody" held daintily in its teeth, trots over to the pool and swashes the morsel back and forth in the water two or three times. Then returning to its favorite corner, or up to its favorite crotch in the tree, the little chap sets to devouring it in a way so dainty and sedate as to put food-gulping humans to the blush. But of course you wouldn't blush at Clown Coon's etiquette. There is so much original comedy in every move he makes in this food-cleansing and eating process that you laugh in spite of yourself. His very appearance, particularly in motion, his judge-like sedateness, and his display of extreme neatness, his exquisiteness in all things, form a subtle and sure tickler for anybody's laugh spot. It beats the funniest man the stage can show.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A White Mark.

Foley's Kidney Cure is a perfectly reliable preparation for all Kidney and Bladder diseases. The proprietors of this Great Medicine guarantee it or the money refunded. Do they not deserve a white mark?

H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Ripe tomatoes will remove ink and other stains from white cloth; also from the hands.

Penny Wise and Pound Foolish are they who have not Foley's Colic Cure as a safeguard in the family. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone and W. H. Hubbard.

Fresh meat, after beginning to sour will sweeten if placed out doors in the cool of night.

Milk which is turned or changed may be sweetened and rendered fit for use by stirring in a little soda.

Y. P. S. C. E.

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SLEEPING CARS not required, as passengers are not out over night from any point in Central Illinois.

MEALS IN DINING CAR on the "Pay-for-what-you-eat" plan.

Side trip to MAMMOTH CAVE.

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss In the Circuit Court.
MACON COUNTY

The People's Savings & Loan Association, Complainant, vs. Karl Sterna et al., Defendants—In Chancery, No. 16766.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the May term of said court, A. D. 1898, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Thursday, July 14, 1898,

at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold; being described as follows, to wit:

Lot two (2) in block sixteen (16), of Carver's Addition to the City of Decatur, subject to any existing mining rights; situated in Macon county, Illinois

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 23d day of June, A. D. 1898.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
H. Crea, Complainant's Solicitor.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John F. Delbridge, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of John F. Delbridge, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of June, 1898.

THEODORE WISE, Administrator.
18-d3w

REAL ESTATE LOANS——
—At Lowest Rates.

Peddecord, Burrows & Co.,
BANKERS,
Decatur, Illinois.

People's Column.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

FOR SALE—Pony phaeton; good as new; cheap; used but a short while. W. C. PLUCK. 29-d6

WANTED—Agents in each county. An entirely new work. Big money to agents. Call on General Agent F. A. WILSON, Arcade Hotel. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. June 28-d6*

WANTED—You to give us your orders for carpets to clean and feathers to renovate. Work called for and delivered free. Satisfaction guaranteed. Place of business, 630 Wabash ave., telephone 607. HAYES & ANTHONY. oct18-dtf.

WANTED—Paper hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone 306. D. M. SMITH, West and Pugh street car line. Feb 19-dtf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—White Plume Celery Plants. E. A. GASTMAN, 404 West North street. 24-d6

FOR SALE—The elegant property with sixty feet front and twelve room house, 554 West Main street, suitable for residence or private boarding house. In the best residence neighborhood in the city. This valuable property will be sold to the highest bidder, one-half cash, balance time to suit. Bids to be made in writing and sealed, on or before 4 o'clock p. m. July 1, 1898. Bids will be received by J. L. Drake, over post office, and any information in regard to the property or the sale will be cheerfully given by him. June 11-d3w

FOR SALE—Four room house, pantry and closets. East Lake finish; newly papered; will sell at a sacrifice. Call at No. 1760 North Clinton street; new 'phone 135.—27-tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—The rooms over Armstrong Bros.' adjoining Dr. Cass. Chenoweth's office; or the rooms now occupied by Dr. Will Chenoweth and myself. Either suit of rooms is desirable because of location and convenience. Apply to DR. W. J. CHENOWETH, 127 E. William street 29-d6

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A valuable black satin sash, between Linn & Scruggs and North Edward street. A suitable reward will be paid if article is left at the office of J. S. Starr. june 30-d6

MISCELLANEOUS.

GET your Revenue Stamp Dating Canceler, from J. M Myers, proprietor of the Decatur Rubber Stamp Works, 301 S. Church street, Decatur, Ill. June 25-d2w*

NOTICE—Macon, Ill., June 22, 1898. To Whom it May Concern: My wife, Goldie Willoughby, having voluntarily left my home, you are hereby notified not to harbor, or extend credit to my said wife for any amount, as I will not be responsible for any bills made by her. W. H. WILLOUGHBY. June 22-d4w*

LOST—A fan somewhere between 862 West Macon street and First M. E. church. White silk fan with ivory sticks. Owner will pay a suitable reward for its return to this office. 11-dtf

PATENTS, TRADEMARKS, COPYRIGHTS, CAVEATS, on quickest and easiest terms. Am associate counsel for Louis Bagger & Co., 30 years' experience as Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. All legal business promptly and carefully attended to. Loans. A. E. PARK, 152 E. Prairie street. NEW PHONE 872. Sept 7 dtf

R. O. ROBEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2. third floor, Review Building North Main street.

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan6-dtf

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Water or 1712 E Prairie street. nov29 dtf

GET everything needed in commercial stamp goods, supplies and repairs, from J. M. MYERS, proprietor of the Decatur Rubber Stamp Works, 301 South Church St., Decatur, Ill. June 1, '98

STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe; either first or second cabin, or steerage tickets, at the very lowest prices. PETER H. BRUECK, agent White Star Line and Hamburg-American Line, 215 N. Main. feb 1-dtf

CURRY & POOLE,
MILK DEPOT,
Milk, Cream, Butter and Dressed Poultry, Wholesale and Retail, 451 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. Jan 21-dtf

ROSES, Carnations, Lilies, Etc., at Bommersbach's, at reduced prices, for commencement exercises. Telephone—New 300, Old 200. June 7 dtf

THE DECATUR CURE—Carrodanio Capsules, made in Decatur, tried in Decatur, and proven in Decatur to be the only specific for Rheumatism and Neuralgia. Why suffer with Rheumatism when 6 boxes, costing you $5.00, would cure you sound and well? Sent by mail post paid, on receipt of price. The Carrodanio Co 21 Syndicate Block, Decatur, Ill.

YOU can eat, drink and be merry while you can get four new shoes on your horse for $1.00, or four old shoes for 75c, at West Prairie Avenue, Decatur, Ill. T. L. WEAKLY. May 5 dtf

SEALED BIDS.—Public notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Public Building Committee of Macon county, up to July 5, 1898, at the office of the County Clerk of said county, for furnishing and placing in position hoods, or radiator shields, for all radiators in the court house. The Board of Supervisors reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Any additional information may be secured from members of the Public Building Committee. John Allen, C. J. Tucker, O. B. Gorin, W. L. Riber, W. H. Spence. June 21 d6

MONEY TO LOAN.

LOANS...
Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, 137 North Water street.
LOW RATES.
May 20-dtf GEO. W. EHRHART.

ALBERT T. SUMMERS,
—LOAN BROKER,—
All Classes of Loans Negotiated.
145 North Water Street, DECATUR, ILL.

LOANS Of All Kinds Made by PEGRAM & CO.,
Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank.
Open Evenings Until 8 p. m.

Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

Wabash Line

[Corrected to June 20, 1898.]

TO CHICAGO.		FROM CHICAGO.	
12	* 1:06 a m	13	* 3:30 a m
14	*11:52 a m	15	* 3.40 p m
16	† 9:20 a m	17	† 7:35 p m
TO ST. LOUIS.		FROM ST. LOUIS.	
8	* 3:40 a m	6	* 5.25 a m
11	* 7:10 a m	24	*10:55 a m
25	* 4 07 p m	4	*11:44 a m
5	* 4:00 p m	10	† 8:58 p m
1	*12:18 a m	2	*11:48 p m
7	* 7:20 p m	12	*12:55 a m
		16 Sun. only	10.00 p m
TO TOLEDO.		FROM TOLEDO.	
6	* 5:28 a m	1	*12:10 a m
4	*11:47 a m	7	* 7:17 p m
2	*11:35 p m	5	* 3:55 p m
34 Eff. Acc	†4:40 p m	3	* 2:20 a m
16 Dan. Acc	* 9:20 a m	11 Eff. Accom	†10:45 a m
24	†11:00 a m	25	† 3:40 p m
TO QUINCY,		FROM QUINCY.	
5	* 4:10 p m	4	*10.55 a m
13	* 8 45 a m	12	*11:05 p m
17 Spfd only	* 7.40 p m	16 from Spfg.	* 9:15 a m
11	†10.55 a m	10 Effg. acm	† 4.38 p m
9 Clayt'n ac	* 7:15 a m	8 fm Clayt'n	* 6:50 p m

*Daily, †Daily except Sunday.

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1......10:35 a. m.	A No. 2........2:50 p. m
D No. 3......10:10 p. m.	A No. 4........6:25 a. m
A No. 11......2 30 p. m.	S No. 36.......7:10 a. m
S No. 40......11:10 a. m	S No. 40.......3:10 p m
Depart for Peoria	**Depart for Evansville**
A No. 2.......3:00p. m.	A No. 1.......10:45 a. m.
A No. 4.......6:35 a. m.	D No. 3.......10:20 p. m.
S No. 36......7:20 a. m.	A No 11.......3:05 p. m
A No. 10......10:35 a. m.	S No. 41......11:30 a. m.
S No. 40......3:30 p. m.	"D"—Daily, "S" Sunday Only.
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.	

Vandalia Line.

In effect Dec. 11, 1897.

DEPARTS EAST.

No. 84—Freight, ex. Sunday........ 6:35 a m
No. 12—Except Sunday........ 7 40 a m
No. 6—Except Sunday........ 3.35 p

FROM TERRE HAUTE.

No. 7—Except Sunday........10.45 a m
No. 83—Freight, ex. Sunday........ 5.00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday........ 7:05 p m

DEPARTS WEST.

No. 5—Ex. Sunday........7:00 a m
No. 85—Freight, ex. Sundny........7:50 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday........10:55 a m

FROM PEORIA.

No. 6—Ex. Sunday........3 20 p m
No. 86—Freight ex. Sunday........4 10 p m
No. 4—Ex. Sunday........9 30 p m

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass....*2:25 p m	No. 4 Pass...*10:55 p m
No. 3 Pass....*4:00 a m	No. 2 Pass...†11:50 a m
" 7 ....10:00 a m	" 8 ....2:40 a m
" 9 ....*8:00 p m	" 10 ....4:00 p m

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

Illinois Central.

Corrected to June 20, 1898.

No. 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman........* 1:32 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman........* 3:56 p. m.
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign..* 8 15 a. m.
No. 104 Main Line North........* 10 42 a. m.
No. 126 Main Line North........† 6:10 p. m.
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves........† 4.00 p. m.
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana........* 2:46 a. m.
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana........* 1 43 p. m.
No. 125 Main Line South to Pana...† 9 22 a. m.
No. 103 Main Line South to Cairo...* 2:25 p. m.
No. 191 Local Freight South........† 7 45 a. m.
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives........* 10 00 p. m.
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives........† 10.30 a. m.

*—Daily. †—Daily Except Sunday.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

Saratoga, New York, account Y. P. C. U. One fare round trip. Sell August 1 and 2, good returning till August 10.

Washington, D. C., account National Educational Association. One fare plus $2.00 round trip. Sell July 3, 4, 5 and 6. Good returning till July 8 to 15 or by deposit and payment of 50 cents an extension will be granted till August 31.

Nashville, Tennessee, account Y. P. S. C. E. One fare round trip. Sell July 2 to 5. Good returning till July 15 or by deposit limit will be extended to August 1.

Toronto, account I. O. Foresters. One fare round trip. Sell August 24, 25 and 27. Good returning till September 6.

Indianapolis, account K. of P. two cents per mile one way distance ($3.10 from Decatur.) Sell August 20, 21 and 22. Good returning till August 30.

Omaha, account Trans-Mississippi Turnfest. Sell June 28. Good returning till July 8. One fare plus $2 00 round trip.

San Francisco, account N. A. Turner's Union. One fare round trip. Sell June 28 and 29. Good returning till August 31. Stop overs allowed in states of California, Oregon or Washington. Salt Lake, account Mining Congress. One fare plus $2.00 round trip. Sell July 2. Good returning till July 22.

Omaha, account Retail Liquor Dealers' association. One fare plus $2 00 round trip. Sell August 20 and 21. Good returning till Sept 5.

Omaha, account National Convention of Bohemian Turners One fare plus $2 round trip. Sell Aug. 20. Final return limit Sept. 5.

Richmond, Indiana, account Society of Friends. One fare round trip Sell August 19 and 20. Good returning till August 28.

Detroit, Michigan, account Knights of St John; one fare round trip. Sell June 27 and 28 Good returning till July 4.

Buffalo, New York, account B. Y. P U.; one fare round. Sell July 1 to 15, inclusive. Good returning till July 19, or by deposit and payment of 50 cents an extension till September 1st will be granted.

Pittsburg, account Knights Templar conclave, one fare round trip Sell October 8 to 13 inclusive. Good returning till October 31.

Omaha, account Trans Mississippi Exposition. Tickets sold daily at very low rates

Portland, Oregon, Tenth Triennial Conclave of Congregational Churches One fare round trip. Sell July 1 and 2. Good returning for thirty days.

Omaha, account Nationa Republican League, One fare plus $2.00 round trip. Sell July 11, Good returning till July 22.

Davenport, Iowa, account National Saengerfest. One fare plus $2 00 round trip. Sell July 27 and 28. Good returning till August 1.

Rock Island, account Union Veterans' National Encampment. One fare plus $2. Sell August 8 and 9. Good returning till Aug. 20.

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division Sundays at very low rates—good going and and returning Sunday only.

Call at the City Ticket Office for literature of the routes, rates, etc., of the Klondike Gold Fields.

One way Settlers' tickets to the South sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Homeseekers' Excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, West and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month; good returning every Tuesday or Friday for 21 days. One fare, plus $2.00, for the round trip.

California tourists tickets, good returning nine months, with liberal stop over privileges in each direction, on sale daily

Warsaw, Ind., account Winona Lake Assembly. Very low round trip rates daily from May 15 till August 31. Tickets good returning for 15 days.

Indianapolis, account L. A. W. meet, One fare round trip. Sell August 8 and 9. Good returning till August 15th and 16th.

Cincinnati, account G. A. R. Encampment One cent per mile each way. Sell Sept 3 4 and 5 Good returning Sept. 6 to 13, or by deposit and payment of 25 cents limit will be extended not later than Oct 3.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur Ills.

I., D. & W. Railway Excursions.

The I., D. & W. railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Home seekers excursions to principal points in the south, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Warsaw, Ind., account Winona Lake Assembly. Very low round trip rates daily from May 15 till August 31. Tickets good returning for fifteen days.

Indianapolis, account L. A. W. meet. One fare round trip. Sell August 8 and 9. Good returning till August 15.

Cincinnati, account G. A. R. Encampment. One cent per mile each way. Sell Sept 3, 4 and 5. Good returning Sept 6 to 13, or by deposit and payment of 25 cents limit will be extended not later than Oct. 3.

For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rate, maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to C. A. Pollock Ticket Agent I. D. & W. Railroad, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

One way settlers' rates to points south and southeast. Tickets on sale the 1st and 3d Tuesdays of each month.

Winter tourist rates to points south are now on. Final limit of June 1st, 1898.

For information or tickets write or call on W. L. Smith, Union Depot, or T. Ponlwell, 121 E. William street, Decatur, Ill.

Administrator's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the County Court of Macon county, June Term, A. D. 1898.

Albert H. Cope, administrator of the estate of Clarissa Devore, deceased, vs. Virgil Devore, Fedelia Devore, Mary Cleghorn, Benjamin Cleghorn, Eliza Brewer, Jasper Brewer, Jasper Wilson, Clara Wilson, George Wilson, Nellie Wilson, Harriet Walsh, James Walsh, George Wilson and Jane Wilson—Petition to sell real estate to pay debts and assign dower and homestead.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on

Wednesday, the 6th day of July, A. D. 1898,

at the north door of the court house, on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, County of Macon, State of Illinois, between the hours of ten (10) o'clock a. m. and five (5) o'clock p. m of said day, beginning at two (2) o'clock p. m, by virtue of an order of the said court entered at the June term, A. D. 1898, thereof, sell at public sale at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit, forty-eight (48) feet off of the east end of the following described land, to wit Commencing at the center of the north line of the southeast quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section sixteen (16,) township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third (3rd) P. M., thence south two (2) chains, thence west five (5) chains, thence north two (2) chains, to the forty (40) acre line, thence east five (5) chains to the place of beginning, situate in Macon County, Illinois. The terms of the said sale to be cash in hand on the day of sale

ALBERT H COPE,
Administrator of the estate of Clarissa Devore, deceased.
June 1-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. In the Circuit Court.
MACON COUNTY,

Hiram H. Wise, Complainant, vs. William Montgomery et al., Defendants—In Chancery, No. 16700.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon County, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the May Term of said Court, A. D. 1898, I, James J Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Monday, July 11, 1898,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lots one (1), two (2), three (3) and four (4), in block six (6), also all of block two (2) in the Village of Blue Mound, in Macon county, Illinois

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 18th day of June, A. D. 1898.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
P. T. Van Cleve, Alexander McIntosh, Complainant's Solicitors. June 18-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss In the Circuit Court.
MACON COUNTY

Sarah A. Ross, Complainant, vs. Thomas J. Fleming et. al., Defendant—In Chancery, No. 16 776.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the May Term of said court A. D. 1898, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, July 19, 1898,

at the hour of 2 o clock p m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit.

All of Lot one (1) and the north half of lot four (4), in A. C. Stevens' Addition to the City of Decatur.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 18th day of June, A. D. 1898

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery
Edward Wilson, Complainant's Solicitor

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss. In the Circuit Court.
Macon County,

The Equitable Loan and Investment Ass'n, Complainant, vs. Richard H. Carter et al., Defendants—In Chancery, No 16779.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the May term of said court, A D 1898, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Wednesday, July 13, 1898,

at the hour of 3 o'clock p m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to wit

Fifty (50) feet in width off of the west side of lot nine (9) of the Assessor's subdivision of all that part of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section sixteen (16), township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian that lies south of the Decatur and Springfield road as per plat recorded in Book 149, page 102 of the Macon county Records, situated in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 21st day of June, A. D. 1898

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
LeForgee & Lee, Com[illegible] 12-dtd

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

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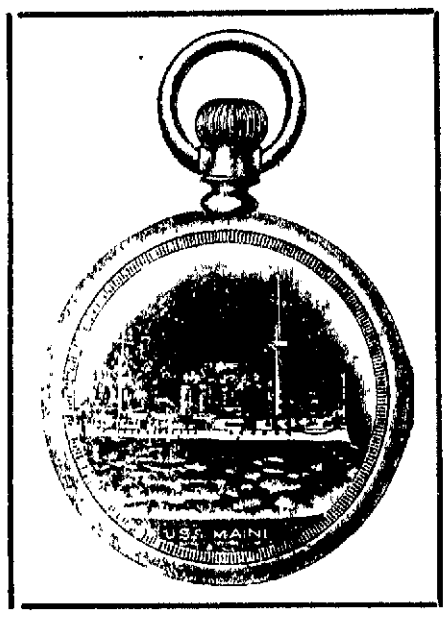

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We are trying by our every day dealing to have the same thing said in effect of our store. When people talk in the highest praise of a shoe house they say it is as good—almost as good as F. H. Cole's. To deserve an excellent name is our constant endeavor. Witness the following prices and note the goods:

Ladies' Tan Vici Kid Lace Shoes, fancy vesting top, hand turned, the very latest style cut, widths A to D, sizes 2½ to 7, made of first class material, excellent workmanship, the best we ever had for the money. We sell them for—per pair— **$3.50**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce J. ALBERT DAVIDSON as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JOHN G. KELLER as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools subject to the decision of the Macon County Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce HARRY K. MIDKIFF as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Macon county Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce ALEXANDER MCINTOSH as a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM L. HAMMER as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce A. H. HILL, of Milam township, as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JAMES M. DODD as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

WEATHER.

CHICAGO, June 30.—Illinois: Generally fair tonight and Friday; southerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.

Smoke the Queen, manufactured by Reddick & Kuesink.—15-dtf

Smoke "SUPREME JUDGE," the best 5 cent cigar on the market.
L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

Dr. L. Enos will move his office to 116 Merchant street, over Heilman's grocery store about July 1.—18-d2w

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

Do you want plastering done. If so telephone 528, new 'phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—5-dtf

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar.

Pictures and Frames at Melchers' Art Store south of the Postoffice. june2-dtf

One fare for the round trip on July 2, 3 and 4, returning to and including July 5, via the P. D. & E. Ry.—23-td

Try Decatur Best, the new drink at Noisler's. Nothing like it. 5 cents.—28-d6t

Smoke the Litle J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Spend the Fourth with your friends. Very low rates on the Wabash. Tickets sold July 2, 3 and 4, good up to and including the 5th.—24-dtd

Fireworks—Decatur Gun Co.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron lift pumps, force pumps, chain pumps and pump repairing.—Mar. 1-d&wtf

William C. Field has moved his old residence property from West William to West North street and will build a new residence on the West William lot

Hundreds of lives saved every year by having Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the house just when it is needed. Cures croup, heals burns, cuts, wounds of every sort. Sold by all druggists.

The General Aid society of the Christian tabernacle will give a reception to Sister Courson, who is here in the interest of the Christian woman's board of missions. It will be held at the home of Mrs. Samuel Funk, 1036 North Main street, from 2 to 4 o'clock.

No need to fear sudden attacks of cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea, or summer complaint, if you have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the medicine chest. Sold by all druggists.

Kodaks and supplies. Decatur Gun Co.

Owing to the numerous celebrations at various points the P.D. & E. Ry. will sell tickets between all points on its own line, good going July 2, 3 and 4, returning to and including July 5, at rate of one fare for the round trip. This will give all an opportunity to visit their friends, or take in the celebrations at other points—23-td

FOR SALE—A good three-horse power electric motor; 220 voltage, Detroit make; will be sold at a bargain if taken at once. Address Geo. W. Shaffer, care Republican office.

Released from Jail.

Hugh and Jim DeBaum and Robert Randall, the young men who were in jail for assaulting another man, were released this morning. They served their 30 days sentence and paid a fine.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION.

The firing of pistols, cannon and fire crackers within the city limits, except on July 4th, is hereby forbidden. To enforce this order the members of the police force are directed to arrest and prosecute all who violate the city ordinance regulating the firing of explosives.

B. Z. TAYLOR, Mayor.

25-dtd

JULY 20 IS THE DATE.

"A Mid-Summer Night's Dream"—Benefit of All Angels' Mission.

A production of Shakespeare's beautifully poetic imagery "A Midsummer Night's Dream," will be given at the Grand opera house on Wednesday, July 20, for the benefit of Rev. J. Bedord-Jones' All Angels' mission, one of the most deserving institutions in our city.

The company performing in this play are all dramatic artists of the highest order of standing and so recognized throughout the country, where this production is being given. The choruses, rendering Mendelssohn's delightful music, will be selected from the very best singers of the several churches of this city. "A Mid-summer Night's Dream is a most excellent selection for a summer evening entertainment, it being light, poetic and graceful in its lines with a vein of comedy running through it that is most invigorating with mirthfulness. In fact it is called Shakespeare's farce comedy. There is not a dreary sentence or a sombre situation throughout the entire play. It appeals to all classes—and should draw one of the largest audiences that has ever been in the opera house and no doubt with the "worthy benefit" attached to it will do so.

In case the night of performance is unusually warm a cooling apparatus will be brought into play thus making the auditorium cool and pleasant.

COMING THROUGH DECATUR

The Bloomington Company of Colored Volunteers to Stop.

Hue Singleton has been notified by Captain Witherspoon of the Bloomington company of colored volunteers belonging to the 8th regiment that the company will leave Bloomington for camp at Springfield tomorrow morning by way of Decatur and that the company will arrive here at 9:22 a. m. over the Illinois Central road. Every Decatur colored man desiring to join the company and go with the 8th regiment is requested to be at the union depot and accompany the company to Springfield at 10:50. The stop here will be brief. Mr. Singleton will be at the train.

The 8th regiment will have a negro colonel, to be selected and commissioned by Governor Tanner.

Fireworks!

All of the latest and best novelties. Let the children come down and see them. We will be pleased to explain all the new pieces, and if they wish to invest we will see that they are waited on as carefully as their parents would be.

Some new things this year:
Humming Fire Tops.
Candy Rosette Wheels.
American Mandarins.
Klondike Fountains.
Thing-a-ma-bobs.
Dewey Dashers.
Jack-in-Box.

Also a complete line of the staple goods, all fresh.

We will be glad to show you these articles. Decatur Gun Co.

The Packing House.

The work on the Danzeisen packing house is progressing rapidly. The walls are being built and the next work will be to put in the big joists. The work will likely be delayed a few days until the big timbers arrive as the workmen will be ready for them tomorrow and they are not yet in the city.

Will Go to Nashville.

Rev. A. W. Hawkins and Marion Walker of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will go to Nashville to attend the Christian Endeavor convention. There will be quite a number of others who will go from Decatur to represent the different churches. The convention will open July 6 and the Endeavor train will leave over the P. D. & E. on July 5.

Typhoid Not Spreading.

No new cases of typhoid of any seriousness have been reported in the past few days. One or two developed yesterday but are not of a serious nature, being the mildest form of the disease. All the cases which were reported last week and the first of this are improving.

Tore Down a Fence.

This morning Deputy Sheriff Briggs arrested Amanda Ross, a colored woman. She had some trouble with William Bledsaw and she tore down Bledsaw's fence. A warrant was sworn out against her and put in the hands of the deputy to serve.

Bishop Bowman Coming.

Bishop Bowman of the Methodist church, will be in the city next Sunday and will preach at Grace M. E. church. He will be here to raise money for the foreign missions.

Eye Injured.

A workman employed in the erection of the Pratt Cereal mills was struck by a falling piece of timber and his eye badly injured yesterday. It is not thought that he will lose his sight.

Fishing Trip.

Messrs. Theron, Frank and Chan Powers and W. C. Johns will leave Friday for Three Lakes, Wis., where they will camp and fish for a few weeks.

Fireworks—Decatur Gun Co.

THE DISTRICT CONVENTION

Second Day's Meeting of the U. B. Young People's Society.

Discussion of Papers on Africa and the Recent Massacre of Missionaries by the Natives--Reports.

The fifth session of the missionary conference now in session at the United Brethren church was opened this morning at 8:30 o'clock with devotional exercises led by Rev. H. T. Athey with special service. The morning was devoted to the discussion of Africa and the missionary work there. "Africa" past was talked of by Rev. Z. T. Hatfield; "Africa" present by Rev. M. R. Myer and "Africa" future, by Rev. J. A. F. King.

The work of the missionaries sent out by the United Brethren church was reviewed and the effect the missionary work has had upon the natives discussed. While there has been much good work done among the heathen of Africa in the past the recent massacre of the missionaries at Rotifunk is an evidence that there is yet much to be done. The work should be pushed with more earnestness and vigor than ever before and the convention decided that the murder of the missionaries was an incentive to a greater effort in the direction of civilizing and educating the natives One feature of interest which was discussed was the fact that while England has heretofore compromised with the tribes and their rulers and to conciliate them in many ways has allowed the tribes to maintain their former positions as tribes and be in a measure governed by their chiefs, that since the murder of the missionaries the army troops have been enforced and the people under the control of England will be forced into complete subjugation to the English laws.

This afternoon Mrs Ella Neiswonger talked on the "Methods of Collecting Missionary Money;" Rev. R. H. Beck talked of "Missionary Work in Our Conference," and "City Missions" was discussed by Rev. J. A. Eby of Chicago.

The convention closes tonight with a lecture on "Japan," by Rev. H. M Bell of Dayton, Ohio.

The reports which have been made show that the past year has been an encouraging one. In a few cases the local societies have not prospered but in many others they have grown greatly and there is a decided increase in the method and amount of work accomplished, the increase of membership and the interest shown. The society now has 478 active members and 110 associate members. The sum collected for missions has shown an increase over that of last year and the work has been made more interesting all along the line. The society was organized with its purpose to unite the young people of the conference of central Illinois in church loyalty, organization and progress and for mutual helpfulness. The organization will meet in June of next year at White Heath.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The program of the convention for Wednesday afternoon closed with an address by Reev. Z. T. Hatfield Mr. Hatfield's remarks were of an impromptu nature and in them he advanced the ideas that the young people's society and the church generally should in some manner arrange to co-operate with the Y. M. C. A. in furnishing religious instructions for the soldiers now in camp and also for those at the front. He thought the idea of furnishing the soldiers with stationery, reading matter and other comforts should not be neglected and urged the church to take up some plan to assist in the good work. The convention will probably act upon this before the close.

A most interesting talk was given at the evening session by Rev. H. M. Bell of Dayton, Ohio, who spoke of "The Present Opportunities for Our Young People."

PERSONAL.

—Attorney J. L. Deck will go to Roodhouse to spend the Fourth of July with his mother.

—Mrs. Henry Schnellbacher of Pekin is a guest of her sister, Mrs. L. H. Martin.

—Mrs. B. F. Walter and daughter have returned home after a pleasant visit at Champaign.

—Rev. and Mrs. Flanders of Harristown entertained a number of friends yesterday at a dinner party. Among the guests were Rev and Mrs. Marion Stevenson.

—Mrs. L D. Leasure and Mrs. Bert Cumming of Champaign are the guests of Mrs L Caldwell of East Eldorado street.

—F. R. McFall and Wilbur Lintner of Richmond, Ind., are the guests of Mrs. M. P Murphey of South Main street.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Park have returned from a visit at Camargo.

—Mrs Richard Thorpe went to St. Louis today for a visit with friends.

—Miss Henrietta Pratt will spend next week in Chicago.

—H. C. Anthony arrived home last night from Chicago, where he went on business.

MACON.

Elmer B. Gardner died suddenly of heart failure at W. H. Wheeler's livery barn in Clinton, Ill., at 9:15 a. m., Wednesday, June 29,. He arose at an early hour Wednesday morning to go to the southbound Diamond Special train. After returning he oiled his back and then sat down in a buggy and was talking to Elmer Cree, who sat in a buggy opposite. Mr. Cree asked him for a match and he gave him one. Mr. Cree then asked for another; he handdd it to him and fell on his back. Cree lifted him out of the buggy and laid him on the floor and sent for a doctor, but Elmer Gardner was dead when the doctor arrived. A jury was called and a verdict of heart failure was rendered. The remains were brought to Macon on Thursday for burial. The funeral was held at the home of the young man's parents at 8 o'clock, Rev. A. Willard of the M. E. church officiating. His text was taken from Job, 1:10. Music was furnished by a choir composed of A. L. Fleming, J. A. Wells, Fannie Merris, Mrs. VanZant, with Miss Lillian Draper as organist. Selections were, Rock of Ages, Jesus Lovest of My Soul, There's a Wideness in God's Mercy, and What a Friend We Have in Jesus. At the cemetery the K. of P. lodge, of which deceased was a member, took charge of the services. Members of the Decatur lodge were present. Elmer Bennett Gardner was born in Fountain county, Indiana, May 7, 1869. Died in Clinton, Ill., June 29, 1898, aged 29 years. When but a small boy he moved with his parents to Macon, Ill, where he has since resided, until the last few years during which time he has made his home in Clinton. For several years he was conductor on an I. C. freight train Besides his parents the deceased leaves five sisters and two brothers to mourn his loss.

Mrs. Rebecca Magruder of Decatur is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bottomfield, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Towson and children, Ed Hight and wife and Miss Flora Beechle attended the band concert in Decatur Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Drake who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Daisy Herbert, returned to her home in Indiana Sunday

Miss Gussie VanZant is visiting relatives in Decatur this week.

Miss Nellie Gardner is visiting her sister in Newton, Indiana.

The remains of Mrs. Albert Whitaker, who died at her home in Blue Mound Saturday of consumption, were brought to this place for burial Sunday afternoon.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night; and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co, of Shelby, N C. Trial bottles 10c at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

About the Curbing.

Some of the property owners who are having sidewalks laid had the work of putting down the curbing done by the sidewalk contractors. The contract for laying curbing was let by the city to F. J. McDonald and all curbing must be put down by him.

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